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A giddy young girl was Victoria Gray,
One proud, and determined to have her own way;
And rather than bend,
She would lose her best friend—
She was one upon whom you could never depend.

That she thought herself charming was plain to be seen
By her confident manner and satisfied mien;
She was one of that kind
That one often will find,
With a small, selfish heart and diminutive mind.

Victoria Gray had a passion for dress,
Though good taste and good judgment she did not possess;
On the street she would flirt,
And sweep through the dirt,
With thirty-six yards of light silk in her skirt.

She had many lovers, it may be a score—
She had promised to marry a dozen or more;
All felt happy and gay
At the confident way
They were treated and loved by Victoria Gray.

Augustus Van Quirk was her fortunate flame,
(Victoria loved his euphonious name,)
A weak little fellow,
Whose whiskers were yellow,
With little white hands and a voice rather mellow.

He took her to operas, dances and plays,
He courted and wooed her in various ways—
He whispered a store
Of affectionate lore
That blighted the hopes of a dozen or more.

They were married at last, 'twas a most famous affair,
Made brilliant by presents of real plated ware—
'Twas a transient display,
The talk of a day,
And this was the end of Victoria Gray.

Five years have passed by, and Augustus Van Quirk
Has never been guilty of going to work;
Just over the way
Is a small sign to-day,
"Boarding—Mrs. Van Quirk," (*nee* Victoria Gray.)

JOHN'S CHOICE.

Peter Jansen was a wealthy and eccentric New England farmer, the owner in fee simple of many broad and fertile acres of available land, and the proud parent of a promising son, now near grown, who in his infancy had been designated by the not altogether unheard of name of John.

Now, Jansen had been brought up in a very careful and proper manner and it was therefore not to be wondered at that as he grew more mature, he was regarded as a very exemplary young man, by those who knew him intimately. He was sober and industrious in his habits, cultivated and refined in his taste, with a disposition to get along and prosper in the world, as his father had done.

But the time came when he was one and twenty. This is a remarkable episode in the lives of most young men, and when fully freed from parental restraint, by the construction of the law, they think they know so much, and subsequently learn that they know so little.

Now, possibly, Peter, the *pere*, regarded this event in his son's life with as great concern as did John, the junior, for certain it is, that shortly thereafter he summoned the young man into his presence for a little private conversation.

"Well, John," he said "how does it seem to be one and twenty?"

"Seem! why, I can't see as it seems any different from any other time."

"Can't, eh! Oh, well, you'll see quick enough, I guess. I suppose the next thing you'll be thinking of will be getting married?"

"Oh, I hadn't thought of such a thing yet in earnest."

"Hadn't, eh! Well, you'd better be thinking of getting married. It is about as important a thing as'll ever happen to you."

"Yes, I suppose so."

"Suppose so? suppose so? you'll know so by and by. Well, John, you are old enough to begin to think seriously about this matter. I ain't going to have you running around unsettled and unsteady in your habits and character. Now the quicker you pick yourself out a wife and settle down, the better. Mind you, my boy, this wasting three or four of the best years of your life sowing your wild oats, is a very foolish principle for young men to adhere to. Now I don't propose to have you do anything of the kind, and if you avoid it you won't have a harvest of briars and thistles to gather in afterward. Now, just as soon as you will pick yourself out a good, prudent and industrious little wife, I've a good farm to give you, and enough to set you up in reasonable style, you understand?"

"Yes, sir."

"But not an acre or penny of mine shall you possess until you have complied with my wishes."

"But, father—"

"I mean what I say, exactly, and no more; make this matter your first business, and when you have performed your part of the contract, I will attend to mine."

"But this is rather sudden."

"That makes no difference; if you are not satisfied with my terms, the world is wide enough for both of us; you are big enough and bright enough to earn your own living; if you can do better by yourself than I can do by you, why, start right out in the world, for you are of age. I have stated my terms, and do not propose to alter them.

"But who shall I marry."

"There's Israel Ives' five daughters, and I'm certain you can have your pick out of the lot. They've been well brought up, and any one of them is good enough for you, so go ahead, and as soon as you report favorably the farm is yours."

"But which one shall I take, father?"

"Which one shall I take?" repeated Peter Jansen. "It must be a bright man surely that cannot decide at sight what woman to pick out of a dozen, and a singular youth you are not to have your eye on one already. However, make your own choice, and you'll be happier, live longer, and prosper better in your domestic affairs generally."

With these concluding remarks the fond father turned away, and John was left alone to his reflections.

Now John Jansen was not a verdant young man; he had seen considerable of the world for a person of his age and circumstances, but he was very diffident and bashful. It was this quality of his disposition that made him so adverse to ladies society, and had occasioned no little anxiety to old Peter, who had already begun to fear that John would be a confirmed bachelor, hence his desire to kindly assist John's matrimonial matters along.

For some moments after his father's exit, John sat profoundly thinking; he believed he did have an inexpressible sort of tenderness for the youngest daughter of Israel Ives. If not strikingly beautiful, she was at least a very sensible girl, and would make a practical housekeeper. John had but little sentiment in his composition; his tastes were more matter-of-fact. The more John thought of matrimony the more fixed became his determination of committing himself as soon as possible.

A night or two subsequent to the conversation with his father, it was noticed that he attired with unusual care before going out, as he insisted, to attend the "debating society." His father and mother regarded each other significantly, as if they well understood what was uppermost in John's mind, but they gave the young man no intimation that they suspected his intentions.

After a last lingering look at the looking-glass, John started forth into the darkness, taking the shortest possible way to the residence of Israel Ives.

He soon came to the place he intended visiting. A bright fire gleamed out through the front windows with welcoming beams, and he fancied he could see smiling faces there; yet his heart thumped so very singularly under his shining satin vest that it was several minutes before he could make up his mind to knock at the door; he walked up and down the road past the place several times to calm himself, and to think over the words he proposed saying when in the presence of Miss Ives.

At last he turned in at the gate, and walking boldly up to the front door, he made his presence suddenly known to the Ives family by means of the friendly assistance of the heavy brass knocker.

Irael Ives came to the door with a flaring candle in his hand; he gave a sudden little start of surprise upon recognizing his visitor.

"Why, John," he said, "is this you?"

"Is Miss Ives at home?" said John, nervously, forgetting in his sudden embarassment to designate the particular Miss Ives he wished to see.

"Certainly, certainly," replied Israel, smiling mischievously; "walk right into the parlor and sit down, and she will come in presently."

Leaving his hat upon the rack in the hall, John did as he was bid; he sat down upon the outer edge of the chair and awaited the young lady's coming. He heard several suppressed giggles in the adjoining room, and a subdued suggestion upon the part of Israel that they had best not act silly and foolish. Then the door opened and in sailed Miss Sophrony Ives, followed by Patience, Priscilla, Malvina and Lucy Ives, each simultaneously smiling and trying to look as sweet and pretty as possible. They advanced one by one and gave John a greeting, after which they arranged themselves in a graceful group about him, then began the liveliest conversation John had ever listened to. He began to grow uneasy and lose his self-possession. This was rather more Misses Ives than he had anticipated meeting.

At last a sudden idea occurred to him.

"Girls," he said, "do any of you play blind man's buff?"

The young ladies suddenly giggled.

"Sometimes," said Miss Sophrony, with a glance at her sisters.

"Suppose we have a game, then," said John, earnestly.

Several handkerchiefs were simultaneously produced, and before John was aware he was in midnight darkness.

"But you must be blinded, too, Lucy," said Miss Malvina. "It always makes it livelier to have two, you know."

So Miss Lucy's sight was temporarily obscured in the same manner that John's had been.

Then the word "ready" was given, and without a word of warning, Sophrony, Patience, Priscilla and Malvina noiselessly glided from the room.

For a while John and Lucy groped innocently about them, each failing to find the objects they sought. At last John spoke:

"I say, where are you all," he said helplessly.

No answer came to his question from those he was seeking."

"John," said Lucy, "I believe they're all hiding.

Just at that moment the two approached each other with their hands extended, and they were suddenly clasped in each other's arms. This was a sensation so new to John that it almost deprived him of articulation.

"Oh, its you, John?" said Lucy; "I do believe they are fooling us."

She suddenly removed the bandage from her eyes, and the next moment John felt her deft little little fingers untying the knot in the handkerchief that was bound about his head.

"Look a here, John," she said, in a half-provoked sort of way: "just see what a trick they've played upon us. I might have known what they were up to. Never mind, we'll have a real pleasant visit now."

They sat down side by side on the high-backed sofa, and Lucy talked so pleasantly and encouragingly to John that he soon felt perfectly at home. He was almost astonished at his self-possession. The minutes lengthened into hours—and—well, he never could fully explain how it was afterward, but the fact was, that Lucy promised him that she would be Mrs. John Jansen whenever he was ready to claim her as his own, and John went home that night very proud and happy, and on the following morning he informed his astonished father that any time that farm was ready, he would be ready to go to housekeeping.

Peter Jansen kept his word, and John was often subsequently heard to say that if it hadn't been for that friendly game of blind man's buff he would hardly have known how to have made a choice.

Grace Greenwood, in her last letter from Colorado, describes a typical "poor white" family of Missouri, careless, shiftless, and intolerably lazy, the daughters of which were accustomed to go barefoot till the soles of their feet became as hard as horn, and then tells this story: "One of these young ladies on coming home one day from a long tramp in the rain after the cows, was standing on the hearth drying her clothes, her old mother drawled—"Sal, thar's—a—live—coal—under—yer—foot." The girl slightly turned her head, and drawled back—"Which—foot—mammy!"

A German physician proposes to make poplar trees do the work of lightning rods. If by this means he can succeed in doing away with lightning rod peddlers, we can't see why this wouldn't be a popular method.

Kisses.

Give me kisses—do not stay
Counting in that careful way;
All the coins your lips can print
Never will exhaust the mint,
Kiss me, then,
Every moment—and again!

Give me kisses, do not stop
Measuring nectar by the drop;
Though to millions they amount,
They will never drain the fount.
Kiss me, then,
Every moment—and again!

Give me kisses—all is waste
Save the luxury we taste.
And for kissing—kisses live
Only when we take or give.
Kiss me, then,
Every moment—and again!

Give me kisses—though their worth
Far excels the gems of earth;
Never pearls so rich and pure
Cost so little, I am sure.
Kiss me, then,
Every moment—and again!

Give me kisses—nay, 'tis true,
I am just as rich as you;
And for every kiss I owe,
I can pay you back, you know.
Kiss me, then,
Every moment—and again!

—*John Godfrey Saxe.*

A TRULY OBSTINATE MAN.

An officer of the English Navy called on Hayden, the great composer, one morning in London.

"Mr. Hayden, I presume?"

"Yes, sir."

"Are you willing to compose a march for the troops I have on board my ship? I will give you thirty guineas, but it must be done to-day, as I sail to-morrow, for Calcutta."

Hayden agreed to it. As soon as the captain left he opened the piano forte, and in a quarter of an hour the march was ready. But, feeling some scruples at earning so large a sum so easily, he returned home at an early hour that evening, composed two other marches, intending to give the captain his choice of them, and afterward to make him a gift of all three as a return for his liberality. Early the next morning the officer came.

"Well, where's my march?"

"Here it is."

"Will you just play it on the piano?"

Hayden played it. The captain, without saying a word, counted the thirty guineas on the piano, took up the march and walked away. Hayden ran after him to stop him.

"I have written two others, which are better. Hear them and then make your choice."

"I like the first one very much, and that is sufficient."

"But just please to hear these."

The captain marched down stairs, but Hayden pursued him, saying:

"I make you a present of them."

"I won't have them."

"But at least hear them," begged the musician.

"Never," returned the captain.

Not meaning to be out-generaled, the piqued composer hastened to the Exchange to inquire what ship sailed for Calcutta that day, and the name of the commander. He then rolled up the two marches, enclosed a polite note, and sent the parcel on board the outward ship. But the obstinate fellow, suspecting that the musician was in pursuit, would not even open the note, and sent it back with the music. Hayden tore the music into a thousand pieces, and never forgave the captain as long as he lived.

WOULDN'T BELIEVE IT.—A case came before a German judge in Chicago, in which a young man pleaded the minor's act. The judge wouldn't take the young man's oath as to his age, and even when he brought the family Bible the old fellow scowled, and said that he didn't believe the Bible nor anything in it.

"Ha," he said, "you dinks pekaus dot pook says Methusala vos a dousand years olt dot I believes him!"

"But your honer," pleaded Lawer Hoyne, "we have a man here who lived on the same street and in the same house with my client, and he will swear that the young man is only nineteen years old. The witness remembers the very night he was born. He went for the doctor, your honor, and he will swear that he was born just nineteen years ago."

"No, Mr. Hoyne; I gives my judgment againzed dot young man. I can't take any man's evidence on a ding vot has happened nineteen years ago. If he swear dat dot young mans vas porn last week den I believes him!"

The Danbury News man has had disappointments in London—as, for instance, when filled with an unquenchable longing to see the queen, he stepped into a shoe-store doing business "by special appointment to her majesty," and waited patiently for an hour for her to come in "to see if that shoe was fixed." But he didn't see her. He afterward took a little census, and found that the queen had 3840 tobacconists and 243 hatters.

A Frenchman roasts coffee, grinds it to flour, moistens it slightly, mixes it in twice its weight of powdered white sugar, and then presses it into tablets. One of these tablets can be dissolved at any time in hot or cold water, making at once the very perfection of coffee; and it is claimed that a pound of the berry will go further by this than by any other preparation of the beverage.

The ways of women are past finding out. It is said that the ladies of Jacksonville, Tenn., have a fashion of tying up their taper fingers when young gentlemen are expected to call, and when they very naturally ask the cause, they blushingly remark, "I burned them broiling steak this morning." The result is that several young gentleman have burned their fingers by believing the story.

Borax, half a teaspoonful in a teacup of water, makes the mildest and most efficient hair and scalp cleaner in the world. Rub it into the hair and scalp with the balls of the fingers, head held over a water basin, eyes shut until the entire scalp is in a foam, then rinse, with warm water.

A solution of five parts of borax in one hundred of water is represented to prevent the putrefactive process in meats for considerable time. Flesh dipped in the mixture and then dried is said to resist the usual process of decomposition.

NO TIME TO CIPHER.

There was a little incident in the Second National Bank of Winona, Minn., recently, which the Republican describes thus:—"Some time during the forenoon a man called in and got some large bills exchanged. At noon, while the occupants of the bank, with the exception of Mr. William Garlock, Jr., were gone to dinner, a stranger entered and asked to see the manager, but on being informed that he was out the stranger asked if he could step into the directors' room and wait for him. Mr. Garlock didn't exactly like the idea, but consented, and the stranger stepped through the open door and took a seat in the room, from which another door communicates with the interior of the bank. Presently another man came in, and was instantly recognized by Mr. Garlock as the one who had the bills changed in the morning. He stepped to the counter and made a singular inquiry as to what a certain sum of money would amount to if deposited for a minor child of thirteen years, and left at compound interest for a term of years, which he stated. As this problem was propounded, the individual in the directors' room moved over to a chair commanding a view inside of the counter. Garlock in an instant suspecting a ruse from the actions of the man, quietly took a revolver from a drawer and informed the individual at the counter that he had no time to figure on any such question, and the fellow dropped his head and walked out. Singularly enough, in a minute or two, the stranger in the directors' room also passed out. Garlock was presented with a handsome new revolver by the directors of the bank.

"Are you going to make a flower bed here, Judkins?" asked a young lady of the gardener. "Yes, Miss; them's the orders," answered the gardener. "Why it'll quite spoil our croquet ground." Can't help it, Miss; them's your pa's orders. He says he'll have it laid out for horticulture, not for husbandry."

A Scotchman went to a lawyer once for advice and detailed the circumstance of the case. "Have you told me the facts precisely as they occurred?" asked the lawyer. "Oh! aye, sir!" replied he; "I thought it best to tell ye the plain truth. Ye can put the lies into it yourself."

An exchange says: "When a man discontinues his local paper because he is aggrieved at something in it, he merely transfers his name from the subscription list to that other list quite as large—those who borrow the paper every week; he never stops reading it."

William Small, a hostler, of Honesdale, Pa., has fallen heir to $20,000 by the death of an uncle, but William cannot be found. If a substitute is wanted, however, we know a weary editor who would enlist in the army of twenty-thousand-dollar fellows.

"The gates of pearl through which the human voice issues" is the florid, but not inelegant, beginning of a paragraph in a Western journal which ignominiously concludes with a recommendation to use only somebody's tooth powder.

Upon the arrival of a train an old lady affectionately greeted a stylish young lady as follows: "Why, how'd do, Marlar? Why how funny you look! Didn't hardly know ye! Got new teeth, ain't ye?" Maria changed the subject.

A Dutchman getting excited over an account of an elopement of a married woman, gave his opinion thus: "If mine vife runs away wid another man's vife, I shake him out his breeches, if she be mine fadder, mine got.

"Well, Dennis, how are you getting on? How do you like your new master?"

"Faith, Miss, I dunno."

"He's a very excellent man; you can't do too much for him."

"An' shure, Miss, I don't mane to."

Among the candidates for admission to West Point is one named Sauermilch, from Pennsylvania. Should he graduate he may do for frontier service, but he can never represent the cream of the army.

In California, stylish young men are known by the length of the alligator boots which they wear at balls. A young man who really cares about his looks wears boots a yard long.

A new style of boys' trowsers has been invented in Boston, with a copper seat, sheet-iron knees, riveted down in the seams, and water-proof pockets, to hold broken eggs.

A Kentucky farmer says that three good bull-dogs roaming the yard nights will do more to keep a man honest than all the talking in the world.

The most untalkative person seldom fails to make a few remarks when with bare feet he steps on carpet tacks at two o'clock in the morning.

Bayard Taylor has secured the private correspondence that passed between Joseph and Potiphar's wife. Sly boy.

Green Bay has decided that a widower ought to mourn at least three weeks before shying around for a second wife.

A Washington grocer introduced a sheriff to a Congressman last week. The grocer was after his back pay.

Do you suppose your widow's second husband will sprinkle your ashes on an icy sidewalk some cold morning?

When deaf and dumb lovers are married two members of the wedding-party are unspeakably happy.

A sensitive girl has broken off the match because he said she had a foot like a raisin box.

A disgusted Milwakee fisherman offers a chromo to every fish who will take the bait.

The ball kept rolling—the croquet ball.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JULY 4, 1874.

THE Springfield Republican is recommending C. O. Chapin for representative to Congress in place of Mr. Dawes.

N. A. LEONARD of Springfield has been appointed District Attorney to fill the place of Geo. M. Stearns, resigned. Mr. Leonard, is an able lawyer, and will make a good attorney for the district.

THEY are practical folks in Connecticut. A bill in the Legislature requires that the railroad commissioners shall walk over and examine every mile of railroad track in the State. It is thought that candidates for the office will begin to practise pedestrianism.

MISSISSIPPI has passsed a license law, which, however, will amount to as much as prohibition in this state. By it a license can only be issued to a liquor dealer upon petition of a majority of the electors of the town or city, and two-thirds of the ladies over eighteen.

THEODORE TILTON has withdrawn from the editorial chair of the Golden Age, and will hereafter be only a contributor. Beecher very sensibly refuses to take any notice of Theodore's last letter, and the public will be well satisfied to hear nothing more of the scandalous affair.

REPRESENTATIVE Hale of Maine, who accepted the postmaster-generalship by telegraph, has been obliged to decline it on account of ill health, which will not allow him to spend the heated months in Washington. Creswell consents to retain the office until another man is chosen.

THE office of Ass't Secretary of the Treasury, vacated by the removal of Sawyer, has been filled by the appointment of Charles F. Conant, one of the chief clerks, who has the reputation of being a man of integrity, honor, and a practical knowledge of the workings of the department.

GOV. TALBOT signed the bill abolishing the Police Commissioners and reducing the force of Constables to seventy. The License bill he vetoed. For a new Governor he has shown a firmness that is commendable, though many will think it not very judicious. We have no doubt, however, that his vetoes will make him more friends throughout the State than he would have gained by signing the vetoed bills.

THE Supreme Court has at last given a decision as to the rights of women to serve on the school committee of Boston. The court rules that the power rests wholly with the committee to decide upon all questions relative to the qualification and election of their members, and that the Boston board had a perfect right to refuse the ladies their seats if the majority so wished. But on the other hand the acts of the women would have been perfectly valid in law, if the commitee had decided to admit them.

ANOTHER fiery-tailed comet is approaching the earth very rapidly. It can be seen in the north-west a little after 9 o'clock any pleasant evening for at least six or eight weeks to come. It now has a tail about five degrees in length, which will increase till it nearly reaches the polar star, the head flashing just above the horizon. On the 20th of July it is estimated that this tail will be long enough to strike the earth and sweep across the surface. This caudal appendge is now estimated at 3,000,000 miles in length, and increasing very rapidly. Formerly there was great fear that the tails of comets would destroy the earth, but scientific observation has shown them to be so vaporish that stars can be seen through them. It is not known of what elements these stragglers of the firmament are made, and the effect of one's tail in our atmosphere cannot be guessed at with any degree of certainty.

The Nation's Holiday.

This, Saturday, is "the day we celebrate." The spirit of '76 is yet abroad in the land, speaking in the voice of cannon, the rattle of fire crackers, the explosion of torpedoes and the whiz of rockets. The children of the old patriots have not forgotten the heroic deeds of their fathers; the spirit which animated them flows through the generation of to-day; the day which gave a nation birth is kept in sacred remembrance, and should be while the nation endures. The old-fashioned way of celebrating the Fourth of July is not much practised now. The large gatherings, the long processions of old men, young men and maidens, the display of banners, martial music, the out-door dinners, toasts and speeches, are things of the past, and the "glorious Fourth" does not seem much as it used to thirty years ago. Still we celebrate in a pleasant way, quite as well, perhaps, for this generation, for we have more holidays to celebrate than we formerly had, and it would not be policy to put all our enthusiasm into one occasion. There are no celebrations of note in this vicinity to-day. The Catholics pic-nic at Thorndike and Ware, there is a clam-bake and horse trot at Springfield, and several little Sabbath school gatherings in other towns. Aside from these and the noise of fire crackers we shall have a quiet time, and can drink our lemonade and pop beer in peace.

☞A man named Nick McCormick was committed to jail at Ottawa, Ill., in default of $2000 bail, Tuesday, on charge of committing an outrageous assault on a girl ten years old.

The End at Last.

The Legislature ended its career last Wednesday, after a session of 175 days—5 days longer than any other session ever held. It died hard, the House expiring a little after 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, and the Senate breathing its last at about half-past ten o'clock the same day. Composed of more than the average ability of legislatures the session was unfortunate in its progress. It seemed to lack wisdom as well as consistency. It would enact a bill, then defeat it, and vice versa. Its tilt with the Lieut. Governor on the constabulary was not creditable to its smartness or its ingenuity at law-making, and its see-saw operation on the Hoosac Tunnel question exhibited very ordinary talent for exigencies. Everybody is glad the session is at an end, for it will be hardly six months before another session will commence.

About 500 acts and resolves have been passed, mostly of a private nature, and few of general public interest. The liquor question and Hoosac Tunnel remain pretty much as they were, to be fought over at the next session. A ten-hour bill, not what was asked for, was passed, and the law of settlement was so changed that thousands of people who would become subjects of the State almshouse in case of misfortune, will now be helped over the rough places by towns they live in. A prison for women was provided for, and women were also made eligible to the office of school committee, so as to leave no question on that head. Several new commissions have been made, one to examine insane asylums being necessary. There was an attempt to make a quarter of a mill tax for school purposes, but it failed. The whole appropriations amount to some $3,000,000, but the state tax will only be $2,000,000, while the debt of the State will be largely increased. It is well for the Commonwealth that the end is reached.

Brief Notice.

The public debt was decreased two millions last month.

Cases of fatal sunstroke are reported from New York.

Tom Collins has reached Council Bluffs, Iowa, at last accounts.

Southbridge has a new and spicy local paper, "The Enterprise," published weekly by Newhall and Schriftgiesser.

June displayed a good deal of warmth in taking leave of us this week.

The prohibitory liquor law of Rhode Island went into effect Wednesday.

The Fitchburg reservoir dam has been examined and reported all right.

Two hundred men discharged from the Charlestown navy yard Tuesday.

The Worcester temperance crusaders have suspended till cooler weather.

The peach crop of Delaware and Maryland will be a failure this year.

The Mormon women protest against the liquor traffic in Salt Lake City.

A newspaper has been started by Yankee pilgrims at the foot of Mount Ararat.

The Atlantic cable steamer Faraday has been wrecked by collision with an iceberg.

At the treasury department in Washington 375 female employes were discharged on Monday.

A lady has been nominated on the Prohibitory ticket in Illinois for superintendent of public instruction.

The dogs still keep New York city in a state of terror. It has been going to the dogs for a long time past.

Rev. H. W. Beecher has been engaged by the Chelsea Lyceum to follow Tilton in their course next winter.

The Lawrence letter carriers had a walking match in the city hall last evening for prizes amounting to $50.

James E. Bessom proposes to walk backward 100 miles in 24 hours on one of the tracks of Boston, for $2000, July 3.

The faculty of Yale College announce that hereafter no musical instruments will be allowed in the college buildings.

Independent clubs are being formed in New Orleans. They are in favor of honest government, and stand aloof from party.

A blind woodchopper at Albany, Georgia, the other day, cut the head of a little child which had crawled within reach of the axe.

At the tournament at Westminster, Md., Fourth of July, 5000 pennies are to be thrown upon the track, and barefooted boys will scramble for them.

BOSTON was horrified on Wednesday morning by the news of another shocking murder committed on Oxford street the previous night. The victim was a young woman of 22, who boarded at this place, and who has of late been rather careless in her morals. She went to her room Tuesday night as usual, and shortly after a young man applied for admission, but was unable to awake her, and then went round to her window and gained an entrance. The next morning she was found on her bed covered with blood, nine blows having been struck upon the left side of her head, and the skull broken in three places. No clue has been found to the murderer, except as stated above.

☞The friends of woman suffrage will celebrate the Fourth of July in Harmony Grove, South Framingham. Mary A. Livermore, Julia Ward Howe, Wm. Lloyd Garrison, James Freeman Clarke, Lucy Stone and Chas. W. Slack are among the speakers. Music by Hall's Boston Brass Band. Reduced fare on all the railroads.

☞The Society of United Bakers had a grand procession at New Haven, in which was a loaf of bread at least six feet long, and a wagon load of frosted cake, drawn by two goats, Saturday.

☞James P. Saunders, a prominent lawyer, was fatally shot in the court room at Yonkers, N. Y., Monday afternoon, by Lachman, a gardener, defendant in the case he was trying. The assassin was arrested.

☞A negro named Blake, charged with committing rape on a white girl, on the 22d ult., was tried at Raleigh, N. C., Saturday, convicted and sentenced to be hung on the 24th of July.

☞Next Friday is the anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne—the Orangeman's holiday.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

....The Glorious Fourth!

....Commencement at Amherst College next week.

....The Montreal excursionists are returning home.

....A new sign on Main street in front of Hitchcock's stove and tin shop.

....The pedestrian fever is said to have broken out in Palmer, in a mild form.

....The Catholic Sunday School have a picnic in a grove at Thorndike to-day.

....Wm. Neal has resigned his office as superintendent of the Second Baptist Sunday school.

....The Second Advents have reckoned it up once more and now set the date as Jan. 1, 1901.

....David Tatum and wife lectured on temperance at the Cong. vestry, Wednesday evening.

....The Post Office will be open all day to-day, notwithstanding the declaration of independence.

....A post office has been established at West Brimfield, and Royal D. Butler appointed postmaster.

....Chinese goods in great variety at G. H. Appleton's drug store. We refer to teas and fire crackers.

....The 80-acre farm of Jesse Buffington in Three Rivers has been sold to H. A. Shaw of Springfield for $3200.

....The park of the E. H. A. Society has been lengthened out so as to make it a full half mile—and a trifle over.

....A young and healthy fellow hailing from Monson has been begging round town recently for money to buy himself a wooden leg, to fill a vacancy.

....The Dauntless and Active clubs of Thorndike will celebrate the "Fourth" by a game of ball at that place, at 7 a. m. A sharp contest and close game is expected.

....And now Wilbraham has been discovered to be the paradise of tramps, as the authorities board them at the hotel, paying $1.00 per tramp for supper, lodging and breakfast.

....The women are not idle in the temperance movement, but are working quietly in the way which seems to them best, and may possibly be heard from when we least expect it.

....A special meeting of the Y. P. L. Club was called for Wednesday evening of this week to elect officers for the coming three months, but adjourned till next Wednesday evening.

....John Feeney went down into his cellar Wednesday evening after water, and in the darkness stepped on his dog and was thrown down, striking on a barrel and dislocating his shoulder.

....The Methodists had bad luck with their strawberry festival Wednesday evening, the attendance and the profits both being smaller than usual. They netted over $75, however.

... John Feeney's building on the corner of Main and Central streets is being moved to the rear of the wooden block he is building. His "restaurant" is removed to the room over the barber shop.

....A party of twenty-six from New London visited Mt. Tobey Wednesday, and had a fine day for their excursion. It is getting to be a popular place for excursions, having a fine view and easy of access.

....Have you seen the comet? It is said to be visible to a very clear eye "at a point on an angle below and between the polar star and the dipper." These beautiful moonlight nights are splendid for star-gazing.

....The Second Advents have their lady preacher, Mrs. E. L. Crum of Forestville, Conn., at McGilvray hall, to-morrow. She is spoken of as an earnest and eloquent speaker. All are welcomed to the hall to hear her.

....The mercury was nearly up to par last Sunday and Monday, the thermometer showing 92° and even 94° above zero, each afternoon. The fine shower of Monday evening made life rather more endurable the next day.

....The quarterly convention of the Hampden and Hampshire Good Templars' Union will be held in this village on Tuesday the 14th., not the 9th as stated by one of the daily papers. We shall give full particulars next week.

....Dr. J. M. Brewster of Pittsfield, formerly superintendent of the State Primary School at Monson, has received from his sister in Chicago, an elegantly printed and arranged genealogical table of the Brewster family with their coat of arms.

....The Catholics have broken ground for a new church in Thorndike near the soap factory, on the road from Thorndike to Three Rivers. The land was given for that purpose by the Thorndike Company, together with a subscription of $2000.

....Scarcely a Fourth of July passes without some one being burned, bruised, or maimed by the careless use of powder, in the various forms in which it is put up. Let the boys remember this, and use as much caution as their excited brains will allow.

....Our graded school in this village closed on Tuesday. In the grammar and primary departments the following scholars were neither absent nor tardy during the term:—Grammar, Etta Green, Hattie Wallace, Eva Kenerson. Primary, Cora Brown, Mary Robinson, Helen Robinson and Josie Thompson.

....Messrs. Edgerton and Davis, of Troy, N. Y., have bought out the interest of C. G. Shaw in the Palmer Iron Foundry, and intend soon to erect new buildings for a machine shop in connection with it. Both partners are practical workmen, and come well recommended. We wish them success and plenty of patronage.

....Rev. Mr. Emerson, son-in-law of Dr. H. P. Wakefield, preached at the Cong. church Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, taking for his text, "Seed-time and harvest." The Temperance Reform Club held a meeting directly after this service and was addressed by an agent of the Mass. Total Abstinence Society and local speakers.

....A fine game of base ball was played at Three Rivers last Saturday between the Pickerings of that place and the Clips of Belchertown, resulting in the victory of the former by a score of 27 to 11. The Pickerings excelled at the bat and the Clips in fielding. Mr. Munger of the Dauntless club of Thorndike umpired impartially. Time of game 2 hours and 25 minutes.

....Competition among the various lines of ocean steamers plying between this country and the old world have reduced the rates of passage to a nominal sum. The White Star Line, for which J. F. Holbrook is agent in this vicinity, sells steerage tickets for $15 to Liverpool and Queenstown. Round trip tickets, good for any steamer of the line during 1874 only $40.

....Lorenzo Pearce, a gentleman of color, so far forgot his dignity last Saturday as to get drunk and indulge in talk and actions not fit for the public street, whereupon constable Palmer arrested him, and after a short stay in the lock-up to sober him off, then introduced him to Judge Allen, who fined him $ 7.50 for his offence against the peace and dignity of the commonwealth. The money was raised by his friends, and the man was set at liberty.

....Lorenzo W. Collins, a Palmer boy, and son of Mrs. A. C. Collins, the milliner of this place, is here on a visit from St. Cloud, Minn. Twenty-five years ago he was printer's devil in this office, and peddled the first number of the Journal. He went West in 1856, served over three years in 7th Minn. Reg't. during the Rebellion, and was made Captain of the company he went out with. He studied law before going into the army, and commenced its practice on laying down the sword. He is now one of the most successful lawyers in his county, and after eighteen years' absence returns to the home of his boyhood to enjoy the first vacation he has taken in eight years.

.... William Thompson has a house which fronted on Pleasant street, but when Central street was widened he turned it so as to face that avenue. As he is a man who always likes to do everything "on the square" he carefully surveyed the building in its new position and found it to be exactly three inches out of its proper place. The blocking supporting it was therefore carefully greased to have it move easily, and the tackle applied. So far, so good, but the weather was so hot that the grease was slippery and ran down into the cellar, whither one side of the building followed, considerably dislocating the frame, tearing off the piazza, demolishing the chimney, and scaring the family who were inside, but doing no other damage.

....We take pleasure in announcing the triumphs of our young people at school, and they have been more than usually successful at the recent examinations. Arthur R. Slader took the first prize for declamation at Monson academy, Samuel W. French was noted as specially deserving of merit for his oration at Brimfield, William Leete of Thorndike is one of the chosen five at Amherst college to compete for the Kellogg declamation prize next Monday. Then come Misses Annie and Lizzie Feeney, who have just graduated from the Notre Dame Academy at Boston Highlands with high honors. Miss Annie Feeney received premiums for politeness, excellence in wax and chenille work, ornamental and plain sewing, and first-class premium in vocal music; Lizzie was awarded premiums for ornamental and plain sewing, and second class premium in vocal music. The school numbers eighty, and the premiums were awarded by the Bishop.

....The special town meeting on Monday voted to authorize the treasurer to borrow $2000 in anticipation of the revenue, to pay school teachers. The special object of the meeting was "to see what action the town would take in relation to land damages awarded by the county commissioners for the new street in this village," but the meeting went still farther and voted to instruct the selectmen to *pay* as soon as may be the damages assessed by the commissioners, and "such additional sum to William Thompson as they deem just and proper and for the best interests of the town." Also voted to borrow $6,500 for the same purpose. Also chose Silas Ruggles, C. L. Gardner and William Thompson as a committee to ascertain the facts in reference to the grade crossing of the Ware River R. R. over the highway near John K. Ferrell's, and to report what change of location or other plan is advisable to insure the public safety at that place, and to report at a future meeting.

....Washburn's Sensation at the Congregational vestry Monday evening, gave a good show to a moderate sized audience. New varieties had been added to the program, and besides the splendid gymnastic excercises of the Washburn brothers were clog and ballet dancing, darkey songs, etc. This exhibition may be all well enough in a public hall, but it is pretty liberal orthodoxy that will tolerate displays worthy of the "Black Crook" beneath the roof of its sanctuary. Better lose the paltry sum received from such travelling shows than to give their tacit influence by admitting into the room occupied for Sunday School and prayer meeting exhibitions which consistent members of the church must certainly oppose. The query of one gentleman last Monday afternoon, "Are you going to the circus at the vestry this evening?" was well put. The church committee have it at their discretion for what purposes the vestry may be used, and would save the credit of the church by refusing "nigger minstrels," and similar traveling shows admittance to the vestry. Let the good people of the village pray earnestly for some public spirited man to provide us a hall, where church and theatre may be as separate and distinct as church and state are now.

MONSON ACADEMY.

The examination at Monson Academy took place on Monday, and in the evening the principal received the graduating class at his residence, where they enjoyed a collation and a social hour, during which the class took the opportunity of presenting their principal, Mr. Hammond, with a number of elegant books. The graduating class numbered five, all of whom intend entering college. On Tuesday morning the usual procession of the pupils, headed by the officers of the school, marched to Green's hall, where the 70th annual exhibition was given. The exercises consisted of nine prize declamatious and eight original dissertations. The declamations were delivered in competition for two cash prizes, offered by the principal. The first prize was awarded to Arthur R. Slader of Palmer, and the second the committee, after much deliberation, divided between John Knox of South Manchester, Conn., and Shih Chin Yung of Canton, China. At the close of the exercises the annual dinner was served at the Cushman House, and in the evening came the reunion of the past and present members of the school. M. P. Knowlton was elected on the board of trustees in place of Judge Chapman, deceased, and appropriate resolutions in memory of the Judge were adopted.

LUDLOW.

The County Commissioners had another session Saturday afternoon on the Benjamin Sikes land damage case, but have not yet announced their decision.

WARREN.

The hotel formerly kept by C. S. Hitchcock has been taken in charge by his son, Charles Hitchcock, late in the employ of Fairbanks & Newton.

The Knowles steam pump works and the boot and shoe manufactories are crowded with work.

MONSON.

The winter term of Merrick, Fay & Co's. straw works closes about these days.

The grangers have ordered another shipment of flour.

The Monson Temperance Union elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Rev. C. B. Sumner, President; Rev. W. Silverthorn, Vice President; Frank Morris, Secretary and Treasurer, and voted to hold meetings once in two months hereafter.

BRIMFIELD.

The assesors have made their report and make the valuation of the town somewhat less than last year, when it was $635,032, and now they call it $625,365. The number of polls has also decreased from 318 to 301. But notwithstanding this decrease, the rate of taxation is only $14.25 per thousand against $16.50 in 1873.

The anniversary exercises of the Hitchcock free high school were held in the Congregational church Tuesday afternoon. The church was crowded and extra seats were required. Escott's orchestra of Springfield furnished the music. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Pierce, and then followed the essays and orations of the scholars. Hattie E. Wallis, Ella J. Blodgett and Jessie M. Wallis of Holland, Lucy S. Woodward, Laura M. Spalding and Anna Tarbell of Brimfield, Cora Allen of Warren, and Carrie E. Manning of Brookfield read English essays, and Samuel W. French of Palmer gave an English oration, "The true greatness of nations" followed by Albert Woodward and Geo. Sherman of Brimfield, and John R. Chapman of Westford, Ct. All the speakers were favored with floral compliments, from admiring friends in the audience. The essays of Misses Blodgett and Spaulding, and the orations of Masters French and Sherman were especially mentioned as deserving of praise. The graduating class as above enumerated make four gentlemen and eight young ladies fitted for the active duties of life. Rev. D. Hyde of Haverhill gave the closing address. The usual social interview was held in the evening.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

The Methodist society are to have a picnic to-day in the maple grove of H. M. Sessions.

The fire inquest which has been secretly held in the North Parish, has resulted in the arrest of two individuals on suspicion of setting the fires. Their names are Brown and Gray. They were arrested Wednesday night, and as they were being taken away another alarm of fire was given, caused by the burning of Dr. Foskitt's barn. The house was saved, and the buildings of E. H. Brewer narrowly escaped. This was also incendiary.

The two base ball clubs of this village are to hold a picnic to-day. A procession will be formed at 8½ a. m. in front of G. I. Allen's store, when both Resolutes and Pioneers will march to the grounds of the former, where a match game will be played between the second nines. In the afternoon the first nines will play a match game, after which refeshments, consisting of ice cream, strawberries, cake, and an abundance of edibles, will be furnished in a tent on the ground. A band of music will be in attendance, and the whole thing will close up with fireworks in the evening.

As Mrs. Isaac W. Leach was driving a young horse down the hill near the residence of Wm. V. Sessions, the other day, the whiffletree broke, or in some way got loose from the shafts, and the horse ran at full speed, throwing Mrs. Leach violently to the ground. Dr. Foster with his family was in a buggy but a short distance ahead, and seeing the state of affairs tried to get his horse off the road, but was unable to clear his team from the frightened steed, and himself and family were piled up near a fence beside the road. Mrs. Leach was taken up unconscious, and cared for at the house of Mr. Sessions, but her injuries were not so severe as was first feared, and she is now doing well. The doctor and family were not much injured. Both buggies were more or less damaged.

WARE AND VICINITY.

....The high and grammar schools close this week.

....The rate of taxation is $20 per thousand against $22 last year.

....The Ware *Savings* Bank pays it usual semi-annual dividend of three per cent., July 1st.

....Col. W. S. B. Hopkins of Worcester, was a guest at the Hampshire house on Monday.

....The new and beautiful Congregational church edifice at Gilbertville is approaching completion.

....L. Hilton & Co. have commenced laying the foundation for a new French roofed house on Cottage street, which will be for sale, on completion.

....The Mission Sunday school of No. 9, Hardwick, hold their first monthly concert next Sabbath afternoon at 5 o'clock, under the direction of Mr. E. H. Baker, superintendent.

....Nearly 100 from this town attended the Sunday school picnic at Coldbrook Springs last Saturday, and report the occasion highly enjoyable. It is estimated that 1200 persons were present.

....A coach leaves Hampshire House this (Saturday) evening, at 7 o'clock, to convey passengers to Burress' grove in West Warren, where the West Warren Catholics hold a picnic and dance. Half fare only will be charged.

....By a giving away of the floor in the second story of R. C. Snow & Co's. mill, a few days' since, about four hundred bushels of corn fell through to the cellar. Very fortunately the grain was all saved, with the exception, perhaps, of four or five bushels.

....At the last regular convocation of King Solomon's R. A. Chapter, Past M. E. High Priest George Robinson of Palmer, was presented with a well filled purse in token of their appreciation of his services for the six years in which he held the first office of the Chapter. The formal presentation was made, in behalf of the donors, by Mr. F. A. Spear, the High Priest.

....A stable at Gilbertville, owned by the Geo. H. Gilbert Mf'g, Company, together with six draught horses, and two fine driving horses, was burned at 4 o'clock, Sunday morning. It is believed the fire was incendiary. Fortunately the property was well insured, and the Company's loss will not be very large. The fire is supposed by some to have been the work of a "tramp."

....Owing to the inclemency of the weather, Monday evening, but few attended the Temperance Reform Club's regular gathering at the Methodist vestry, and after the transaction of some matters of business, the meeting adjourned for one week, at which time the regular debate will be in order as well as other miscellaneous exercises. Question for discussion, "Resolved, that it is the *abuse* and not the *use* of liquors that causes the misery of drunkenness."

PROGRAM FOR THE FOURTH.

The young people hold their third annual picnic at King's Grove, near Hardwick Pond. We understand that eighty invitations have been given.——The Catholic Temperance and Benevolent Society hold a similar gathering at Eaton's Grove, and propose, among other attractions, swinging, dancing, foot-racing &c. Music will be furnished by the Ware Quadrille Band, L. O. Griffin, leader.——The Hardwick Mission Sunday School hold their fourth annual picnic at the beautiful grove adjoining the No. 9 school house, and have invited the East Cong. Sunday School of this place to join them. In addition to the above there will doubtless be the usual number of private picnics.

☞A pretentious Minnesota girl who was neither rich nor finely housed, dropped her bean just inside the gates of a splendid place on the road, and then waiting till he was out of sight escorted herself to her own insignificant domicile, Sharp!

☞A Paterson man who had placed several lightning rods on his house was delighted, during a recent storm at seeing it struck in two places, while the house of his neighbor, who was too mean to pay for a lightning rod, was not struck at all.

☞It is alleged in Connecticut that 3,500 sheep are killed every year by dogs in that State, and that thousands of acres of land is wasting that might be profitably employed in pasturing sheep if the dogs were killed or banished.

☞Men digging a well at Rochester, Minn., found a log of wood about one foot in diameter fifty-five feet below the surface. The bark was still on the log, and the wood was a species of dark-colored pine.

☞Some Grangers in Iowa have been arrested by an Internal Revenue Collector for selling tobacco to brother Grangers without taking the precaution of securing a dealer's license.

☞This week is trying to conscientious graduates who do not want to hurt their teachers' feelings by not crying, but are thoroughly happy at leaving school.

☞A New York hotel has its Sunday dinner bill printed on satin, in green and gold letters, and gives a bouquet to each lady. Who says times are hard?

☞One street in Charlestown prays for a chorus of mosquitoes to drown the dismal walls of the young man who is practising the French horn.

☞Florida bases a new claim to being one of the healthiest States in the Union on the fact that nobody has been hung there for three years.

Hampden County.

—Louis Swing was drowned at Westfield, Sunday, while bathing in the river.

—The Chicopee Glee Club have given Donahue, the walkist, a benefit concert.

—Two cases of sunstroke were reported in Westfield Saturday.

—Christopher Columbus Quinn of Russell was fined for drunkenness at Westfield Saturday.

—The Third Cong'l Sunday School of Chicopee celebrated its 41st anniversary last Sunday.

—One of the Holyoke mills has commenced the manufacture of paper bags, employing 25 girls.

—William Skinner, the Williamsburg manufacturer, has decided to remove his business to Holyoke.

—The two weekly newspapers of Westfield have consolidated under the name of the "Times and News Letter."

—The Central Methodist Sunday School of Springfield have an excursion to Mount Tohey and basket picnic to-day.

—Rev. George Whitaker, presiding elder of the Springfield district, is to deliver the Fourth of July oration at Rowe.

—The young men's class of the State street Baptist church, Springfield, picnic at Gallup's Grove, to-day. Music by West Brookfield band.

—The semi-annual examination of the Westfield normal school takes place next Thursday forenoon, and the graduating exercises in the afternoon.

—Donahue completed his walk of 1000 miles in 1000 hours at Springfield last Saturday, and now claims to be the champion pedestrian of the world.

—A new religious society has been organized at Holyoke under the name of "The Liberal Christian Congregational Society." Its constitution and by-lays are very liberal.

—George Brown of Halifax and William Scharff of Pittsburg, who are to row a five-mile race on the Connecticut River at Springfield, July 8, for $2000 a side and the championship of the United States, have arrived at Springfield and gone into training.

—The time for the arraignment of the Holyoke murderers, Moran, Connors and Leahey, has been fixed on August 3. Leahey appears to have numerous friends who have engaged for him the professional services of Gillett & Stevens of Westfield. Moran has no friends in this country, but a wife in Ireland.

GREAT FIRE AT WOONSOCKET, R. I.—The Social mill at Woonsocket, R. I., which runs 50,000 spindles and 1000 looms on cotton goods, was burned Wednesday afternoon, the fire catching from the friction of the main belt. This belt was about the middle of the mill, and the fire spread rapidly, although it is thought that all of the 700 employes had time to escape unharmed. The whole force of the Woonsocket fire department proved ineffectual, and when too late aid was asked from Providence, the engines from which place, 18 miles distant, arrived in 27 minutes, but not till the walls had fallen in. The loss is about $800,000, insured for $630,000.

A SAD CASE.—Mr. Joseph Spragne, an esteemed citizen of Medford, committed suicide last Sunday after shooting his little daughter. He had been depreseed in spirits since the death of his wife in April, and in a fit of depair wandered away to the woods where he shot his child and then himself. He left a note fully confirming the above statement. The affair causes universal sorrow in the community.

STARVING HIMSELF TO DEATH.—John Parvianes, a convict in the New Jersey State Prison, has tasted no food for forty days. He is a Finlander, 33 years of age, and is undergoing a sentence of two years for assault and battery. He says he will eat no food until he is pardoned. He has drank gallons of water and eaten nothing but ice. He has been reduced from 130 to 75 pounds.

BOILER EXPLOSION.—Two boilers exploded simultaneously at the sawmill of Taylor & Co., at Carolton, Mich., on Tuesday, instantly killing Joseph Judson, Benjamin Chapman, John Peck and George Watson, and fatally injuring William Aawelt, a boy of 18, and severely injuring C. Cleveland, F. Walter and Corney Davis.

☞A new postal treaty has just been arranged between the United States and France. It will go into operation on the first of August. The charge for letters from France to the United States will be ten cents for a third of an ounce, and from the United States to France nine cents for half an ounce. Unpaid letters to pay the above rates with five cents additional.

☞George Blackburn, an old penitentiary convict, was arrested at Dresden, O., Friday morning, and locked up. He induced the town marshal to enter the cell and drawing a revolver shot him twice, killing him instantly. Blackburn then made his escape.

☞Luke Chapman of Collinsville, Conn., has the old flintlock musket with which Gen. Putman killed the wolf in the den at Pomfret. Prof. Hitchcock has tried in vain to get it for the cabinet at Amherst College, and Barnum for his show.

☞The editress of the Worcester Palladium announces that in future that paper will be published under the name of Helen M. Knowlton & Co. Miss Knowlton and her sister have had control of the Palladium since October 1st, 1873.

☞Ogontz, the country seat of Jay Cooke, near Philadelphia, is advertised for sale. The purchaser ought to change its title. It cost two million of dollars to make it, but calling it Ogontz was sure to bring it to destruction.

☞The school vacations have hardly begun, and already mothers begin to see the folly of an arrangement of school terms that compels them to take care of their own children during the Summer.

☞Several ladies of the Women's Temperance Union in Oakland, Oregon, have received copies of a notice to leave within three days or suffer death.

☞A party of ladies in Australia recently played a cricket match to raise funds for some charitable purpose, in which they were very successful.

☞Another genuine case of hydrophobia occured in New York, last week. William McCormick, a butcher and expressman, was slightly bitten by a small dog, a month ago, upon the hand. The wound was a very slight one, and it healed without any bad symptom. On Monday last, Mr. McCormick experienced pains in his neck and shoulders, which he laid to rheumatism. On Wednesday evening, an attempt to drink a glass of water resulted in a violent convulsion—the invariable symptom—which rapidly increased in violence, and terminated before morning in death, spite of the efforts of several of the most eminent physicians of the city.

☞A daring attempt was made to rob the New York Savings Bank on Saturday night. Fortunately the police heard the robbers at work and surrounding the building, captured three of them. The burglars were at work in the cellar of a restaurant adjoining the bank. They had got so far as to tear down part of the wall and remove a block of granite in the rear of the bank safe. There was a small steam boiler against the wall, which it is supposed, the robbers intended to use for running a steam drill.

☞The Rev. John McElroy, now stationed at St. John's Church, Frederick, Md., is said to be the oldest Catholic priest in North America. He is ninety-six years old, and was ordained by Archbishop Carroll sixty years ago. He some time since became blind, but by an operation his sight was restored

☞The Rev. Mr. Harris of Phillipston was run over and instantly killed by the cars on the Vermont and Massachusetts Railroad at Athol, Saturday afternoon. He formerly preached at Indian Orchard. A coroner's jury exonerated the road from blame, but advised having a flagman at the crossing.

☞The wife of the Rev. Henry W. Hade has taken with her husband the entire course in the Baptist Theological Seminary at Newton, Mass., and received the usual degree—the first ever conferred on a woman by that institution. Both are under appointments as missionaries.

☞Cushing, a Boston pedestrian, attempted a walk of 100 miles in 22 hours, this week without rest. He failed in this, but accomplished the feat of walking the distance in 23 hours and 12 minutes. The trial was made on Beacon park.

☞Two workmen in Beattie's quarry in Branford, Conn., foolishly tried, Saturday, to drill out a heavy charge of powder which had failed to explode. The friction exploded the charge, and both were seriously injured. One has since died, and the other lies in a critical condition.

☞Engineer E. C. Davis of Northampton, who has been taking measurements under the supervision of the County Commissioners, reports that the bottom of the dam at Williamsburg was 313 feet above the level of the streets of that place.

☞Charles Sigwold, contractor, charged with manslaughter in the fourth degree, in connection with the falling of the McArthur building, Buffalo, some time since, by which several lives were lost, had been found guilty; and was sentenced Friday.

☞The fortune of Jas. Lick, the California Peabody, is estimated at from $4,000,000 to $5,000,000. He owns the whole island of Santa Catalina, containing nearly 15,000 acres, and vained at $1,000,000, and the Lick House and adjacent property in San Francisco, set down at $1,500,000.

☞A fire in the high school house at Edgarton, Mass., Monday morning, caused a great excitement, the entire population turning out. It was extinguished with a loss of $100. Boys smoking sweet fern in the loft was the cause of the conflagration.

GERMAN Sweet Chocolate, a superior brand, is furnished the trade by Walter Baker & Co., Boston, on the most favorable terms. The public are assured of a really pure article in purchasing only this make. All grocers sell it. House established 1780.

Costiveness is aggravated by the use of strong purgatives. The only rational treatment is some gentle laxative and tonic like DR. HARRISON'S PERISTALTIC LOZENGES. These never weaken, but gradually restore nature. They remove oppression, dizziness, headache, and every form of indigestion; also, the only proper remedy for piles, either bleeding or otherwise. Trial box 30 cents. Large box, 60 cents, mailed free for this last price.

DR. HARRISON'S ICELAND BALSAM, a splendid cure for Coughs, Hoarseness, and all Throat and Lung Complaints. For sale by E. S. HARRISON & CO., Proprietors, No. 1 Tremont Temple, Boston, and by all druggists. 1m15

Cut this out. It may save your Life.—There is no person living but what suffers more or less with Lung Diseases, Coughs, Colds or Consumption, yet some would die rather than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them. Dr. A. Boschee's German Syrup has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wondrous cures astonish every one that try it. If you doubt what we say in print, cut this out and take it to your druggist, J. H. Jenks Palmer, or J. H. Pepper, Ware, and get a sample bottle for 10 cts., or a regular size for 75 cts. 1y52

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MARRIED.

At Palmer, 30th ult., by Rev. R. M. Fullerton, JOHN E. RINDGE and MARY CHAFFEE, both of Wilbraham.

At Belchertown, 21st ult., WILLIAM H. HERBERT of Palmer and LIZZIE P., only daughter of J. H. Eaton.

At Springfield, 30th ult., by Rev. Timothy Dwight of New Haven, and Rev. Francis Tiffany of West Newton, THOMAS HOOKER of New Haven, and SALLIE S., eldest daughter of Samuel Bowles, editor of the Springfield Republican.

At Palmer, 2d, by Rev. E. A. Goddard, SAMUEL C. SHERMAN of Brimfield and ELIZA CLARK of Rutland.

At Warren, 24th ult., by Rev. J. H. Moore, GEO. H. BANCROFT and FANNIE E. WOODWORTH.

DIED.

At Belchertown, 25th ult., EDDIE, infant son of B. L. Thrasher.

At Waukegan, Ill., 10th ult., of apoplexy, SAMUEL N. COY, 65 years and 10 months.

LOST.—On the road from the Depot Village to Palmer town an ACCOUNT BOOK, of no value except to the ower.

S. D. SHAW.
Palmer, June 27, 1874. 2w18

NOTICE.—The undersigned having succeeded C. C. Shaw at the

PALMER IRON FOUNDRY,

are prepared to make all kinds of Iron Castings, and have facilities for finishing them. Also, to furnish all kinds of Brass Castings at short notice. Attention paid to all kinds of Jobbing.

EDGERTON & DAVIS.
Palmer, July 1, 1874. 18tf

ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

The assessors of the town of Palmer give notice that they have delivered to Jason A. Palmer, collector of taxes, a correct list of the taxes, together with a warrant in due form of law for collecting the same, and that by a vote of the town to all persons who shall voluntarily pay the collector on or before the 20th day of August next, a discount will be made of 6 per cent.

JOHN CLOUGH, E. B. GATES, DAVID KNOX, } Assessors of Palmer.
Palmer, June 27, 1874. 1w18

1776 Ho! for the 1874

Glorious 4th!

LET THE HEART OF YOUNG AMERICA BE KINDLED!

BOTH OLD AND YOUNG DO HONOR TO THE DAY.

At G. H. Appleton's New P. O. Drug Store can be found as full an assortment of goods suitable for the observance of this day as in Boston or New York. Come and see our

FLAGS—LARGE AND SMALL,

FIRE CRACKERS, CANNON CRACKERS,

And the biggest things you ever saw!

ROMAN CANDLES, SKY ROCKETS,

PIN-WHEELS, MINES,

DOUBLE-HEADERS, TORPEDOES,

All kinds and sizes, and the neatest

LITTLE PISTOL—BIG NOISE, NO SMOKE, FIRE, OR DANGER.

Dealers can be supplied in any quantity at the LOWEST BOSTON PRICES. We invite your attention, and know it will be for your advantage to call.

G. H. APPLETON,
P. O. Drug Store.
Palmer, June 25, 1874. 17tf

ICE CREAM! ICE CREAM!!

The season for this truly welcome luxury has again returned, and how refreshing as the searching sun sends his rays upon us, to just go over to

The Cool and Pleasant

DINING-ROOM

AT THE

N. L. N. Depot,

And while the gentle zephyrs fan our heated brows, refresh ourselves with a goblet of that

DELICIOUS ICE CREAM!

which gives such universal satisfaction to all who try it, and which we are always ready to serve to our customers by the DISH, PINT or QUART, or in larger quantities for special occasions at short notice.

O. L. SLADER.
Palmer, June 10, 1874. 3w15

SPRING, 1874.

$5,000 WORTH

MEN'S, BOY'S AND YOUTH'S

READY-MADE CLOTHING

Just unpacked at

WILLIS' ONE PRICE STORE.

BLACKSMITHING.

The subscriber having rented the blacksmith shop of Patrick McManamy on South Main St., lately occupied by John M. Clough, solicits the patronage of all who want anything done in the line of Horse Shoeing, Jobbing, and General Blacksmithing. Particular attention paid to interfering horses. All work WARRANTED to give satisfaction, or nothing will be asked. Prices moderate. Give me a trial.

FRANK LANGLOIS.
Palmer, June 25, 1874. 2w17

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Diana Moulton, late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

FRANKLIN W. MOULTON, Adm'r.
Monson, June 25, 1874. 3w17

ALPHONSE DESLAURIERS,

SLATE ROOFER,

And dealer in Tar Paper and Elastic Cement. Puts on all kinds and colors of Slate on new roofs or over shingles, at low prices. Also, Snow Guards put on. All work neatly and promptly done, and warranted. 1y27

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ONE NEW SIDE-SPRING BUGGY.
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For information apply to

D. M. CHAPMAN, Three Rivers.
May 7th, 1874. 10tf

SPRING, 1874.

Hen's Feathers,.....25c.

Good Live Geese Feathers,....75c.

Best " " " ....1.00.

A. H. WILLIS.

MUSIC!

Instruction in music will be given at the residence of Mrs. W. H. CLARK, in Hunten's, Richardson's, Mrs. Paige's New Method, or the German Method by Petersilea, at $10 a term.

Palmer, May 7, 1874. 19tf

FOR SALE!

A SMALL HOUSE. TERMS EASY.

Enquire at THIS OFFIC
Palmer, May 9th, 1874. 10tf

ALL NOTES AND ACCOUNTS

Due me at Monson must be settled immediately. They will be left in other hands soon.

E. E. TOWNE.
3w17

FOR SOME REASON OR OTHER,

The country is NOT PROSPEROUS, business IS STAGNANT, manufactures are SLUGGISH, all branches of industry are DEPRESSED.

In consequence of this stagnation in business, many of the large Wholesale Clothing Manufacturers in New York and Boston have been obliged to sell their goods at a GREAT LOSS.

Having TAKEN ADVANTAGE of this state of the market—as we always do of every change that will benefit our customers—and made some LARGE PURCHASES, we now offer our customers some SPLENDID BARGAINS in

CLOTHING.

These goods are all new, choice and desirable, just made up for this spring and summer trade, and are in the latest and best styles. In medium and low-priced suits for the WORKING-MEN, we offer some EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS!

FANCY CASSIMERE SUITS, for $12 to $14, former price $18 to $21.

CHEVIOT SUITS, for $12, same as we sold last season from $18 to $21.

CHEVIOT SUITS, for $7.50, sold last season at $14.50.

CHEVIOT SUITS, for $6 50, price last season $11 and $12.

ODD SUITS.—We shall sell some Odd Suits, carried over, for $5.50, former price $10.

For hot weather clothing we have over

ONE THOUSAND THIN COATS

now in store, in a large variety of Linens, in a large variety of Stripes, in a large variety of Alpacas.

BOYS' THIN COATS, for 50c., 75c. and $1.00.
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WORKING-MEN'S PANTS, for 75c., $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

WHITE VESTS

In new and elegant styles, made equal, if not superior to the best custom work, for 50 per cent. less than it would cost to have one made to order.

FLANNEL AND YACHT CLOTH SUITS,
From $7.50 to $27.

These suits are just the thing for summer wear, and are the most popular and economical suits worn.

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MONUMENTS, HEADSTONES,

TABLETS, and all other cemetery improvements from American or Foreign Marble, Granite or Brownstone, at the most reasonable prices, and in the most perfect workmanship.

This establishment being owned and managed by a man of long practical experience in the business, situated in the immediate vicinity of the most valuable deposits of Vermont marble, employing only the most skillful workmen and the most useful machinery, it affords advantages which warrant us in guaranteeing satisfaction to all who may favor us with their orders, both as to price and quality of work.

Those in need of anything in this line are invited to call and see designs and stereoscopic views of work erected in various places, and read the testimonials of our patrons, at my place of business, the

N. L. N. DEPOT RESTAURANT,

Communications by mail promptly responded to.

15tf O. L. SLADER.

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

To John D. Carleton, owner of the following described real estate, situate in the town of Palmer, county of Hampden, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and to all other persons interested therein, you are hereby notified that the tax assessed to John D. Carleton, for the year 1873, according to the list submitted to me as collector of taxes for said town, by the assessors, remains unpaid, and that said parcel of real estate will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Saturday, the 18th day of July next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, for the payment of said taxes, together with the costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged. Said real estate is situate on the westerly side of Thorndike street, in the Depot Village of said Palmer, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:—Commencing on said Thorndike street, at the south-east corner of the premises, and running thence N. 20½° E. ten rods and thirty links to land of Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Reilly, thence by land of said O'Reilly N. 63° W. twenty rods and 5 links, thence S. 20½° W. nine rods and eighteen links, to a stone in the ground, thence S. 50¾° E. twenty rods and five links, to the place beginning, containing two acres of land, more or less, with the building thereon, being the property known as the Gum Shop property. The tax assessed thereon and remaining unpaid is $48.00

JASON A. PALMER,
3w17] Collector of Taxes for the town of Palmer.

SPRING, 1874.

HATS AND CAPS!

All the desirable styles are represented on our counters.—Spring style in Silk Hat just received.

A. H. WILLIS.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Sally Potter late of Wilbraham, in said County, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to James G. Allen of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, public administrator.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of July next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this eighteenth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

3w16 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

NO SHODDY

On the one hand, no fancy prices on the other, but stacks of just such BOOTS and SHOES as the masses buy, in all widths and styles, at popular prices, *every time.*

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For wrappers, or putting under carpets,

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At the JOURNAL OFFICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I forbid all persons harboring or trusting my wife, Annette Wright, on my account, as I shall pay no bills of her contracting after this date.

WILLIAM H. WRIGHT.
Palmer, June 16, 1874. 3w16

THIS is to forbid all persons harboring or trusting my daughter, Ida E., on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting from this date.

LOVINA RAMSDELL.
Belchertown, June, 20, 1874. 2w*

BUILDERS' HARDWARE!

Railroad Colors and General Assortment of Paints.

MECHANICS' TOOLS,

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SCISSORS AND SHEARS.

Garden, Grass and Flower Seeds.

ANIMAL FERTILIZERS, SUPERPHOSPHATES.

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GEORGE ROBINSON.
Palmer, April 25th, 1874.

MARCH, 1874.

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1 case Corded Alpacas, all shades,.....25 Cents.
1 " Plain " " .....25 "
1 " Fine " " .....37½ "
1 " Poplin " " .....50 "
1 " Tamise Cloths, " .....35 "

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IRON IN THE BLOOD.

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The Peruvian Syrup, a Protected Solution of the Protoxide of Iron, is so combined as to have the character of any aliment, as easily digested and assimilated with the blood as the simplest food. It increases the quantity of Nature's Own Vitalizing Agent, Iron in the blood, and cures a "thousand ills," simply by toning up, invigorating and vitalizing the system. The enriched and vitalized blood permeates every part of the body, repairing damages and waste, searching out morbid secretions, and leaving nothing for disease to feed upon. This is the secret of the wonderful success of this remedy in curing

Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Dropsy, Chron-Diarrhœa, Boils, Nervous Affections, Chills and Fevers, Humors, Loss of Constitutional Vigor, Diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder, Female Complaints, and

ALL DISEASES

—ORIGINATING IN—

A BAD STATE OF THE BLOOD,

Or accompanied by

DEBILITY

—OR—

A LOW STATE OF THE SYSTEM.

Being free from Alcohol in any form, its energizing effects are not followed by corresponding reaction, but are permanent, infusing strength, vigor, and new life into all parts of the system, and building up an iron constitution.

Thousands have been changed by the use of this remedy, from weak, sickly, suffering creatures to strong, healthy, and happy men and women; and invalids cannot reasonably hesitate to give it a trial.

See that each bottle has PERUVIAN SUYRUP blown in the glass.

A thirty-two page pamphlet containing a succinct history of the Peruvian Syrup; a valuable paper on progress in medical science; a treatise on Iron as a medical agent; testimonials and certificates of cures from distinguished physicians, clergymen and others, will be sent free to any address

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Warranted to Bake, and be first-class in every way. Also, our SUMMER STOVE, for burning kerosene, which gives satisfaction in every respect, at a very low price.

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In great variety at lowest rates. All kinds of

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Done with neatness and dispatch at lowest prices.

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3w17 E. E. TOWNE.

A Mother's Kiss.

My darling came running to me from her play,
With sweetest eyes misty as fountains at dawn,
Ere the kiss of the sun-god had brightened its spray,
Or the shadows of night from its bosom had gone.
Her rosy lips parted, but could not well hide
The sorrow that shadow-like over them fell;
"As I ran in the garden I hurt me," she said;
"Oh, please mother, kiss it, and make it all well."

I kissed the young brow that was gilded by hope,
As lovely spring vales are illumed by the sun;
And away flew the child and was skipping the rope
Ere scarcely the tale of her sorrows was done.
The garden once more was a land of delight,
And her sweet voice I heard like a clear silver bell;
The thoughts of her sorrow had taken their flight,
For mother had kissed her and made it all well.

And happy are we when sorrows shall come,
As surely they must to the daughters of Eve,
If we are permitted to carry them home,
And find there a mother to soothe and to grieve,
The suffering soul; there's nothing can cheer it,
And dry up the tear-drops that come from their cell,
When wounded in flesh or wounded in spirit,
Like the kiss of a mother that makes it all well.

BEWARE OF TIGERS.

One glorious afternoon in the sunny month of June, Fred Armstrong, gentleman of elegant leisure, and Charles Billings, briefless attorney, were angling over the side of a trim-built row boat, the sun was lengthening the shadows upon the landscape, while the water was as calm and placid as a sheet of glass.

"I say, John Thomas," called Fred to the liveried tiger, who had been loaned by the gentleman who owned the boat in which they then were, and the hospitalities of whose house they were to enjoy for a week, "that wretch of a fish has taken my bait clean off for the fifteenth time; put on another. That's it—thanks;" and into the water went the line with a splash that would have frightened away 'most anything except the small crab which was immediately hooked and drawn into the boat.

"Ha, ha!" laughed Billings, "I had a suspicion of how matters were below there, and after loosing half a dozen baits, I changed to this side and have kept the same bait for the last half hour.

"We must get up something more exciting than this kind of thing or die of *ennui*," drawled Fred, in his lazy way, as he removed his rosa concha from between his lips. "A flirtation is the thing for the country; nothing like it. One can flirt as desperately as one likes and nothing is expected to come of it; general usage the world over, I believe."

"Lovely walks about here, eh?" returned Billings, struck with the idea. "Heavenly moonlight nights," he continued enthusiastically, "silvery streams—in fact a very lover's paradise. By Jove, you have struck the right chord this time, but who shall be our Juliets?"

"There are three at the house; we will draw lots for them and abide by the decree of our fates; but Miss Alice shall, with your consent, be left out, as I tried my hand there last season and should find it ineffably stupid to do the same thing over again. Besides, I expect that Guy Ross will claim her as his especial care when he arrives, which will probably be by the express to-night." He took out his note-book and detached a blank leaf therefrom, tearing it in two, turned from his friend and wrote on one slip "Maud," on the other "Blanche;" then holding them partly concealed he offered them to Billings, requesting him to draw one. "Maud is my fate," said Billings. "Let me see: auburn hair, style petite, passable figure, remarkably plain features, proud, and as poor as a church mouse."

Fred looked at Billings a moment and broke forth into a hearty laugh, in which his companion joined after an attempt to look serious.

"Ah!" said Fred, with an extra twirl at his silky moustache. "Blanche is mine; she has golden hair, skin like alabaster tinted with rose; her angelic soul speaks through her lovely eyes, and she will sometime be heir to all her uncle's fair estates."

"Hold, I say!" cried Billings. "Do not goad me to destruction. It is twice out of three you know—do the thing fairly."

"Not by a great deal, friend Charles; but with your acquiescence we will hie to the hall and begin operations at once. The fish seem to have taken a holiday to-day. Remember, we are to compare notes and report progress each day."

The "tiger," who had kept respectfully at the bow of the boat during the foregoing conversation, now reeled in the lines as directed and put the things in order. Each of the young men took an oar and, pointing the boat about, rowed for the dock and soon made a landing.

That evening at tea Miss Blanche was the recipient of very marked attentions and polite speeches from Fred, all of which she received as a matter of course and with an air which decidedly piqued the rich and handsome beau, who was accustomed to be sought after and made much of by the ladies.

On the other side of the tea-table Miss Maud sat in a perfectly dazed state; one moment doubting the sanity of the young man at her side, and the next thinking him a very sentimental and wholly sane individual.

As the evening wore on Fred and Billings kept diligently at their posts by the young ladies. Guy Ross had arrived and devoted himself to Miss Alice, who, at the request of the host, sang several beautiful ballads. Once, as Fred promenaded with Blanche on his arm past Billings, who was turning over some water colors with Maud, he heard him say, with much feeling in his voice and a fervent countenance, "Do you not believe in love in a cottage, Miss Maud?" The answer was to Fred inaudible, but he noticed Maud blush deeply and look down. "By Jove," thought he, "that young novice is getting into deep water. If he goes on in that strain he will do the thing up brown."

A little later Fred and Blanche were ensconced in a cosey corner of the piazza. The moon shone resplendently down, lighting up the beautiful expanse of land and water which stretched out before them, causing each yacht of the squadron which lay at anchor in the bay to stand out perfectly.

Fred was using his large, expressive eyes to their best advantage, while it would have been difficult to detect any want of sincerity in his impassioned words and tremulous voice. But Blanche was in the gayest of gay moods to-night; she tossed her golden locks and ridiculed Fred Armstrong's tenderest and best-chosen speeches; told him that she knew him of old and that he ought to be labeled 'dangerous.' When at length he swore by all that was true and good that he loved her deeply, passionately, devotedly, she laughed outright and told him he should have been an actor.

The following morning, before breakfast, two haggard-looking young men were wandering in a secluded part of the garden attached to the house. Upon meeting, each eyed the other with surprise.

"What brings you here so early?" inquired Fred.

"And what, may I ask, brings you here?" returned Billings wondering at Fred's sunken eyes.

Billings, I will confide a secret to your keeping. The little farce we entered into has turned out, for me at least, very unhappily. I began by flirting with Miss Blanche, but before the evening was over I found myself in dead earnest, in fact desperately and madly in love with her; but she has a heart of stone; she laughed at me when I was most in earnest, said she knew me for a flirt, and when I finally asked her to be mine forever she rejected me, nor would she consent to think the proposal over. Oh! I have known a sleepless night. I received a letter by this morning's mail; I shall say that pressing business calls me to town and leave by the nine o'clock train. I cannot endure to be near the one I love and be conscious that I am an object of utter indifference to her."

Billings here uttered a groan. "Fred," said he, "I envy you. Excuse me, but I mean it; I tossed on my bed all night like a ship at sea. You can go to town and forget your troubles, but I—I must remain here."

"Why?" inquired Fred. "Did you propose to Miss Maud?"

"I did," groaned Billings—and he ran his hand through his hair.

"And you were of course——"

"Accepted. You, Fred, are to blame for all this; she and I both penniless. How shall we be able to live? I kept getting in deeper and deeper, until at last I said something—what it was I do not know—which she construed into an offer of marriage; and the next thing I knew she was weeping on my shoulder. I thought you told me that nothing ever came of flirtation in the country; here is a fine mess you have gotten me into."

Fred promised him a helping hand. A servant now came to announce that breakfast was ready, and together they entered the house.

Breakfast that morning, on the whole, rather an awkward meal. When it was finished Fred expressed deep regret to his host that important business necessitated his return to town that day, and in a short time the dog-cart was waiting at the door to take him to the depot. He had but a few moments to spare, therefore his leave-taking was a hurried one. As he was leaving the grounds he glanced back towards the house, hoping to have a last look at Blanche, but the only persons in view were Billings and Maud. She was leaning affectionately upon the former's arm, while in his eye Fred imagined he saw a tear.

"A note for you, sir," said Rogers, who was driving the dog-cart, as he handed Fred a neatly folded violet-scented billet.

Fred glanced at the hand-writing. It was hers; he had once seen some poetry that she had written and knew the hand. His heart beat wildly against his breast as he unfolded the note with trembling fingers. "Perhaps she has reconsidered, and at the last moment——" He read:

"MY DEAR MR. ARMSTRONG: Beware of tigers. Yours, "BLANCHE."

Fred Armstrong bit his lip. "Rogers," said he, "why did not John Thomas drive me this morning?"

Rogers, who was an Englishman, touched his hat as he replied, "He said as 'ow he did not want to 'av a 'ed put on 'im, sir."

Fred looked at Rogers a moment, but that individual looked as innocent as a lamb, so he decided that he was not acquainted with particulars.

Some three hours later Fred Armstrong was seated in his luxurious rooms in town with a glass of brandy and seltzer by his side, when, much to his surprise, in rushed Billings, who did not wait for a reply to his knock at the door.

"It's all out," cried he after he had poured out some brandy and swallowed it. "That young tiger, John Thomas, who was with us yesterday when we were out fishing, told Blanche all about our drawing lots for them, and, as it seems, made a clean breast of it, telling all the remarks we made concerning them. Blanche, being forearmed, enjoyed what she believed to be a good joke, hugely; but failed to warn Maud until after your departure this morning, thinking, probably, that I was harmless, and desiring to have the fun of looking on. You had been gone but a few minutes when Maud was called into the house. The next moment I heard a piercing scream. I rushed into the parlor, from whence it emanated, and there I beheld the form of my betrothed, stretched out upon the sofa, her eyes bathed in tears. The instant I entered the room she called me a wretch, and went into hysterics. Guy Ross, who was let into the secret, said that the best thing for me to do was to beat as graceful a retreat as I could; so I suddenly remembered an important case I had coming on in the court to-day, and took the next train to town; and here I am, a free man. Congratulate me."

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Der Drummer.

Who puts up at der pest hotel,
Und takes his oysters on der shell,
Und mit der frauliens cuts a schwell?
Der drummer.

Who vas it comes into mine shtore,
Drops down his pundles on der vloor,
Und nefer shtops to shut der door?
Der drummer.

Who takes me by der handt und say—
"Hans Pfeiffer, how you vas to-day?"
Und goes for poesniss righd avay?
Der drummer.

Who shpread his zamples in a trice,
Und tells me "look und see how nice!"
Und says I gets "der bottom price?"
Der drummer.

Who says der dings vas eggstra vine—
"Vrom Sharmany, upon der Rhine"—
Und sheats me den dimes out of nine?
Der drummer.

Who tells how sheap der goots vas bought;
Mooch less as vot I gonld import,
But let's dem go, as he vas "short?"
Der drummer.

Who varrants all der goots to suit
Der customers upon his route,
Und ven dey comes dey vas no goot?
Der drummer.

Who comes aroundt ven I vas out,
Drinks up mine bier, und eats mine grant,
Und giss Katrina in der mont?
Der drummer.

Who, ven he comes again dis way,
Vill hear vot Pfeiffer has to say,
Und mit a black eye goes avay?
Dot drummer.

CRYSTAL BASKETS.

These pretty ornaments are not at all difficult to make. The basket, or any ornament, is first fashioned with copper wire, as a skeleton of the pattern desired. For blue crystals, take a saturated solution of copper in hot water; glaze the pattern or skeleton in this liquor and set it in a quiet place; as the solution cools, crystals of the sulphate will be deposited on the wire. The first crystals will be small, but to increase their size, it is only necessary to place the ornaments in a fresh and perfectly saturated solution of the copper salt.

For yellow crystals, use the yellow prussiate of potash.

For ruby, use the red prussiate of potash.

For white, use alum or acetate of lead.

The salts of chromium and many others are equally applicable for this purpose, if greater variety of color be wanted.

To preserve these ornaments in all their beauty, they should be kept under glass shades.

All the salts named are more soluble in hot than in cold water; hence, as the hot solution becomes cold, a part of the material is deposited; in so doing, each metallic salt assumes a particular shape of crystal, as though endowed with vitality. These crystals vary in form according to the metal, but invariably the same for the same metal, and are as characteristic of their origin as a flower is of the parent plant.

DR. LOTHROP AND DANCING.—A better story than that told of West Springfield's eccentric parson, Rev. Dr. Lothrop, at a centennial gathering, is told by Rev. Mr. Nightingale of Groton, Mass. If it is not true it is good enough to be, not only in itself but in the telling: A young lady who was a member of Dr. Lothrop's church went on a visit to a neighboring town, and while there attended a party and danced. Tidings of her sin reached home before her. On her return she was visited and called to most severe account for the disgrace she had thus brought upon herself and upon the church, and which had been found out, notwithstanding it had been done among strangers. One staid maiden was specially earnest in her rebukes and made the poor girl feel very bad. "What shall I do?" she asked. "You had better go and see Dr. Lothrop." She did go, and told him all about it. "And so, my dear, you went to the party and danced, did you?" he said. "Yes, sir." "And did you have a good time?" "Yes, sir." "Well, I am glad of it, and I hope you will go again and enjoy yourself. And now I want you to tell me the name of the woman who has been making you all this trouble." She told. "Go to that woman and tell her from me that if she wants to get to heaven she had better make more use of her feet and less of her tongue."

PRESENCE OF MIND.—On Tuesday, a woman—who resides at Ferry village, and who comes over to the city frequently to assist families in their house-cleaning—started to return to the Cape in the evening, but was too late to catch the last ferry-boat. Although a young woman of considerable personal attraction, she is not devoid of pluck, and she determined to walk home by way of Portland bridge. The hour was late, between ten and eleven, but the woman trudged gally along, carrying quite a large bundle that had been given her by the family with whom she had been working. As she passed the little clump of woods on the cross road that connects the Cape Elizabeth road with Ferry village, a man suddenly stepped forth with the remark: "Good evening, Miss, allow me to escort you home." "Thank you, sir," said the woman—bold as a lion, where most women would have been scared to death—"but unless you have had the small pox I wouldn't advise you to approach me. I am only allowed to go out in the evening, and am now taking out some soiled linen from a patient to be washed." It may be unnecessary to remark that the individual in question gasped out an "Oh, Lord!" and the last seen of him was a pair of coat-tails making good time toward Portland bridge. *Portland (Me.) Free Press.*

☞"Sons away from home are apt to grow very neglectful of letter writing. Oh, if they knew how many heart-aches such neglect often causes to the loving breast that pillowed their tired head in childhood, they would not be so thoughtless. If they knew the joy that a letter brought, and see how its lightest words were dwelt over, and talked over by the fireside, they would not be so sparing of the messages."

Are not some of us sadly in arrears in this particular?—*Our Church Work.*

☞"Do you call that a veal cutlet, waiter?" said an old gentleman dining at a restaurant. "Why, it's an insult to every true calf in the country." "Well, sir, I didn't mean to insult you," returned the waiter.

☞A spirited youth—One dead drunk.

REMARKABLE PRESENCE OF MIND.—Burrows was an inveterate tobacco chewer, but as his wife detested the practice, and made home tempestuous and stormy for him when he indulged in the practice there, he always chewed when away during the day, and declared to his wife that he had stopped permanently.—But one evening, upon entering the front door and drawing out his handkerchief, he accidently pulled out his paper of tobacco, and without noticing it left it lying on the floor. When Burrows sat down to tea, his wife walked in with the tobacco in her hand, and looking Burrows firmly in the eye, said: "Do you know who that belongs to?" With great presence of mind, Burrows turned scowling to his oldest boy, and said with a severe voice: "Immoral man! Is it possible that is yours, young reprobate! Wher'd you get that nasty stuff? What d'you mean by such conduct? Confess to me or I'll tear the jacket off you." And as he spoke the stern father made a grasp at the boy and dragged him out into the entry, where he chastised him with a cane. Then Burrows threw the tobacco over the fence, where he went and got it in the morning, and enjoyed it during the day. "Merciful Moses!" he exclaimed when he told us about it, "what should I have done if my children had all been girls? It makes an old father's heart glad when he feels that he has a boy that he can depend on in such emergencies."

THE FATE OF AN UMBRELLA FIEND.—A writer in the St. Louis Globe thus pays his compliments to the ubiquitious wretch whom all pedestrians hate: The man who walks the streets, carrying an umbrella under his arm, was at the corner of Fifth and Vine streets not long since. He stopped suddenly to speak with a friend, and a man behind him nearly broke the point of the umbrella off by running his eyes against it. The man swore, and the umbrella chap suddenly wheeled, tearing off a young lady's back hair. He turned to apologize, and jabbed the end of the umbrella into a very tall policeman's stomach. Policeman administered a jerk, and the umbrella point tore off a portion of a small boy's ear, and immediately after carried the starboard corner of a man's mouth up into his front hair. Stepping back in dismay at what he had done, he rammed the umbrella down a bystander's throat, and at the same time he fastened the hooked handle (the probabilities are that the handle was not only hooked, but that he hooked the umbrella) into a colored citizen's wool. In his efforts to get his umbrella loose, the unfortunate owner of it upset a fruit and candy stand, and plunged head-foremost into one of Squires' plate-glass windows. In the excitement and confusion that ensued, the umbrella was put into a hack and driven to the hospital, and the man was taken to an umbrella store to undergo repairs.

LIONS ARE COWARDS.—Livingstone had the greatest possible contempt for lions. You talk about the majesty of the lion, he said, chattering to Sir Edward Landseer, at a party in London; but you do not know the beast. There is no more majesty about him in the forest than there is about that poodle. It is all poetry. Lions are arrant cowards—cowardly, sneaking beasts. You can hardly tell a lion from a donkey when you come upon him in the forest, and if you come upon a lion suddenly his first impulse is to tuck his tail between his legs and bolt. He will spring upon you if he comes upon you unawares, and can have time to crouch; but if a man has the courage to look a lion in the face you need not even cock your rifle.

☞A lady of Washington county, New York, is a mother of a large family of children, and they are all rather diminutive. A few day after the birth of the youngest a little niece of the lady called to see the baby. After looking at the tiny specimen for a few minutes, the little girl said; "Aunt Maria, don't you think it would be better to have less of 'em and have 'em bigger?"

☞A Main street woman doesn't have any trouble with her husband. When he gets on a tantrum, and she wants to be rid of him, so as to have the house to herself, she merely observes that there are a few skeins of yarn to hold and steps out of the room to get them. Long before she returns the frightened victim is fleeing up the street.

☞No man finds in a woman's soul the revelation of a rarer self, receiving it into his heart as the incentive toward a better life, who ever loses it wholly, or who ever forgets the gentle face that was its visible type.—*Mary Clemmer Ames.*

☞Naughty young Indianapolitans are immersed in water barrels by their fond mammas until they promise not to go fishing with Bill Jones again. This is called moral suasion, and doesn't break a child's spirit like whipping.

☞A Nevada paper says: "There was no regular trial in the case of John Flanders yesterday. He had an interview with a few friends in the woods, however, and it is perfectly certain that John won't burglar any more.

☞Poverty is very terrible to you, and kills the soul in you sometimes; but it is the north wind that lashes men into viking; it is not the soft, insidious, south wind that lulls them to lotus.—*Ouida.*

☞The more people do, the more they can do. He that does nothing renders himself incapable of doing anything. While we are executing one work, we are preparing ourselves to undertake another.

☞It is said that in the Paris gardens one may find every kind of roses, even including rhinoce-roses.

☞A Lebanon, Ky., gent, in ardently greeting a long parted wife, broke one of her ribs.

☞Family physicians are carefully noting the promising state of the green-apple crop.

☞The working-man's favorite dish—Cavendish.

☞A highly intelligent dog—The type-setter.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JULY 11, 1874.

THE opening of the new bridge over the Mississippi at St. Louis, on the Fourth, was the cause of great rejoicing in that city, as it opens a new era in its commercial prosperity, and will add a new impetus to its growth, by giving free communication with the east.

NOBODY can divine the program of the fall campaign. The Governorship question is all at sea, and quite a number of the Congressional districts are to have a new deal There is likely to be merry times about September. But don't let that distant view disturb your summer vacation—if you can have one.

NEW YORK is in trouble about her Mayor, who is obstinate and won't do as they want him to. The board of aldermen have forwarded a petition to Gov. Dix for his suspension from office, and he is danger, also, of impeachment. His friends have been deserting him, but still he sticks bravely to his post, and is bound to have his own way, right or wrong.

OUR minister to Russia, Marshall Jewell, of Connecticut, is Grant's second choice for postmaster-general. He has accepted, and is expected to take possession in August, as soon as he can reach this country. He will thus partly escape the heated term in Washington which prevented Hale from serving. It is a matter of surprise to many, that he should leave his Russian mission for a cabinet office where there is so much hard work as in the one he has accepted.

THE great five-mile race on the Connecticut river, Wednesday, between George Brown, of Halifax, N. S., and William Scharff of Pittsburgh, Pa., drew great crowds of sporting men, and others to Springfield, between 5000 and 6000 persons being present. The race was for $5000, and the championship of America, and was won by Brown, by a length and a half. Betting on the result ran high, and Brown's backers made some $20,000, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh sporting men losing heavily.

GRANGE legislation against "railroad monopolies" is being tried in Wisconsin, and threatens to have a damaging effect on the railroad interests of the State. A conductor was arrested for charging a higher rate of fare than the late railroad act allowed, but was discharged. The agent of the road was then arrested, and the jury disagreed, when the railroad attorney took the prisoner before a higher court, which decided that the act under which he was arrested was unconstitutional and void, as it provided fixed and arbitrary rates, without any reference as to whether they were reasonable or not.

THE first serious objection to the Miller platform on railroad cars is shown by the accident on the Shore Line Railroad last Monday. The Miller platform locks every car together, making a solid train, and one car thrown from the track drags all the rest with it, before or behind. In the late accident the rear truck of the last car was switched from the track, and it drew off every car till it came to the tender, where the old-fashioned coupling gave way and let the engine remain on the track. Had the same coupling been on every car not more than one would have gone over the bridge. Here is a serious difficulty which should be remedied.

ABOUT all the newspapers have dabbled with the Beecher-Tilton scandal, and all the street gossipers have enjoyed a feast over the particulars. Meantime Mr. Beecher remains silent, and goes away to his summer vacation apparently undisturbed by Mr. Tilton's letter. Tilton has said just enough to lead the public to think the Plymouth church preacher had been guilty of a gross crime, or his letter may be construed to mean that only a slight offence had been committed. The public may not have forgotten that Tilton was formerly an intimate friend of Mrs. Woodhull, and espoused her cause with perfect boldness. He wrote her life, placing her among the highest and noblest women of the country, and spent much of his time in that depraved woman's society. It will be recollected also that Mrs. Woodhull was the first to utter this malicious slander against Beecher. It seems that Tilton and Mrs Woodhull had fallen out, and the story he had told her in private was magnified and published by her. The ground for all this was said to have been an unguarded word, or at the worst, an improper request, spoken by Mr. Beecher in presence of Mrs. Tilton. Nobody knows what it was, for Mr. Tilton should have told the public just what it was or said nothing about it. Nevertheless, the matter was subsequently settled between all parties, and that should have been the end of it. To stir up this dirty hash again is no credit to Tilton, and ought not to injure Beecher. If the latter has sinned, he has no doubt repented a thousand times, and repentance is all the atonement God requires of his subjects. Let the tongue of slander be silenced.

☞William Harris, an old man, and Lizzie Martin, a young lady, were struck by the cars at Easthampton, while riding, and the old man received severe and probably fatal injuries, while the young lady died in a few hours.

☞A Colorado paper announces that the supply of marriageable girls in that section has given out, and calls for a fresh importation of assorted sizes.

RAILROAD DISASTER.—A train of cars on the Shore Line R. R. met with a serious accident last Monday morning, about 7 o'clock, just after leaving Stony Creek, a station 11 miles east of New Haven, Conn. The train was a local, and consisted of engine, baggage and smoking car, and two passenger cars. At the station the train backed on to a side track to take on two more cars, and then started again. In passing the switch the trucks of the rear car were thrown from the track by the switch being misplaced before they passed it. In a moment the wheels were running on the ground, and the train ran on in this way a distance of 150 feet, when a trestle bridge over a marsh, approached by a sharp curve, was reached; this caused the hind car to roll from the track and fall fifteen feet to the marsh below. The other five followed in like manner, leaving only the engine on the track. Supt. Wilcox of the Shore Line was instantly killed, and over a hundred persons were more or less injured. The majority of the wounded belong in New Haven, or along the line of the road. A coroner's jury was called, and rendered a verdict laying the blame upon William Beach, the station agent at Stony Creek, who had charge of the switch at the time of the accident.

SHOOTING.—Joseph M. Ross, a Springfield lawyer, accompanied by his brother, went to Chicopee Wednesday afternoon to take possession of a horse on which there was a mortgage, and which was in John Solon's barn. John objected to their taking the animal, and thrust a pitchfork at them, whereupon Ross drew a pistol, which was accidentally discharged, the ball entering Solon's body and making a dangerous wound. Solon then struck Ross in the face with the fork, making a serious wound. Ross was arrested, but pleads self-defense.

MURDER IN DANVERS.—The body of a man named Young, 40 years old, was found in the water at Danversport., Mass., Monday, with a fatal wound over the left eye, penetrating to the brain, supposed to have been made with a blunt instrument. Two men who were in company with him when last seen alive have been arrested on suspicion, but tell pretty straight stories freeing themselves. The deceased was of dissipated habits, and was under the influence of liquor when last seen.

COGGIA'S COMET.—During the last of July the comet will come within twenty-five million miles of the earth, with a brilliancy ten-fold that which it had a few weeks since. It will be between the earth and the sun July 20, and not until then shall we have settled weather.

Brief Notice.

A Montreal girl chopped off a finger to get rid of sewing.

Oshkosh has a woman 104 years old. She never used kerosene.

A philanthropist proposes to muzzle the boys during the green apple season.

At East Orange, N. J., the Fourth of July oration was delivered by a woman.

Two children, 12 and 13 years of age, have just been married at Gouldtown, Mich.

A boy only 10 years old conducts the services in one of the synagogues at Albany, N. Y.

A female student carried off the scientific honors at the Indiana State University this year.

The Assistant Treasurer is to sell five million dollars in gold during the present month.

A Mr. Thomas Love was married to a Miss Catherine Darling in Union, N. J., not long ago.

Delaware has sent to market, this year, nearly seven and a quarter million quarts of strawberries.

Four persons were drowned in Lake Erie, off Buffalo, Saturday evening, by the upsetting of a boat.

The New Orleans street cars are not allowed to carry more passengers than the cars will accommodate.

It is stated that in the South the rate of mortality is greater among the colored people than among the whites.

It has been estimated that within one week, lately, forty persons have been killed by lightning in Wisconsin.

An Atlanta negro has invented a patent fly brush, which can be attached to a table and moved by the foot.

Ten mad dogs a day is getting to be a regular dose in New York. They have had enough to make them mad.

Two boys were blown off a bridge by a gust of wind near South Bend, Ind., a few days ago, and both were drowned.

A lady in Cairo, Mo., while leaning over a wagon to kiss a little girl, fell and broke her neck, killing her instantly.

Another centenarian. A Mrs. Hull, of Dale, Wis., is 104 years old, and on a recent warm day walked a distance of six miles.

In one of the Wisconsin counties hundreds of acres have been sown with mustard seed, which was mistaken for flax seed.

A young girl named Ada Houson was fatally burned at Cincinnati on Saturday, her clothes catching fire from fire crackers.

☞Some thirty-five trifling fires, as many more or less accidents, and one man killed outright, is the record of casualties in New York on the Fourth; about the same number of minor accidents, with the addition of a house burned, with a little son of Thomas Nodine, and a child named Morris Smith shot dead, is the rather worse record from Brooklyn.

☞A man in Prairie City, Ill., has invented and patented an alarm for a railway crossing. The approaching engine sets in motion a bell that vibrates until the train has passed by.

☞The Jersey City aldermen are deadlocked, and as the licenses of all the liquor dealers have expired, and no new licenses granted, all the fraternity are liable to prosecution.

☞Chief Justice Waite has bought a lot in Washington, one hundred feet front, adjoining the property of Landaulet Williams, and is about to build a handsome residence there.

☞George Ingells, Shaker of Warrenville, Ohio., has spoiled his reputation as a man of peace by half killing two burglars in a midnight encounter.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Foskett & Holbrook have for sale 100 cords dry slab wood, stove length. Orders may be left at their grain store.

When our readers are in Springfield it will well pay them to devote a little time to examining such goods as they will find in the large and well-filled store of Gill & Hayes, where are many beautiful and rare goods.

....The strawberry season is getting on its last legs.

....George Burnham has gone into the trucking business.

....Dr. J. K. Warren has returned home from his annual vacation.

....Now, and the first of next week, is the best time to see the comet with the naked eye.

....Daily noon prayer meetings have been held at the Baptist church this week, and well attended by railroad men.

....A pleasant Sunday gladdens the heart of our livery men, and brings cash to their pockets if not peace to their souls.

....Somebody picked Albert Burleigh's pocket of a memorandum book and $110 while he was about the depot the other day.

....A praying band is said to have been organized in Springfield for the purpose of praying for Palmer. What faith they must have!

....The adjourned meeting of the Y. P. L. Club for the election of officers Wednesday evening was a failure, no quorum being present.

....David Parker of Brimfield, continues to raise those mammoth strawberries, some of which measure over five inches in circumference.

....The display of fireworks at the State Primary School, intended for the Fourth, were postponed till Monday evening, on account of the rain.

....The Palmer Savings Bank has declared a dividend of 3 per cent. for the past six months. The amount of deposits June 30, 1874 was $291,727.27.

....The reported resignation of Wm. Neal as superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School last week was incorrect, as he still retains that position.

....Anchor of Hope Lodge of Good Templars have voted to dedicate their new hall in Allen's block on Thursday, the 23d inst., with appropriate ceremonies.

....Conductor Arba Hyde's train from the East Tuesday morning was delayed by the breaking down of the engine at West Brookfield. A freight engine was pressed into service, and drew the train to Springfield.

....All persons interested in the establishment of Universalist preaching in this town, and providing a suitable house of worship for the same, are invited to meet at the house of A. H. Willis, Tuesday eve, the 14th inst., at 7½ o'clock.

....John M. Cochran, Esq., of Southbridge, formerly of this village, delivered the Fourth of July address at Union Point, in Webster, on the shores of Lake Chargoggagoggmanchoggagogg, before an audience of six or seven thousand people.

....The first semi-annual meeting of the Temperance Reform Club will be held next Monday evening, for the election of officers, and the transaction of any other business. Members of the club and all friends of temperance are invited to be present.

....Arthur Thomas Muzzy of Amherst, who formerly taught our high school, William Eliot Judd of Holyoke, formerly of this village, and Salem Darius Childs of Brimfield, graduated at Amherst this week. W. E. Judd had the honor of being assigned for one of the eleven first-class orations.

....At the District Court this week John Derrick of Worcester, John Fabian of Warren and Thomas Dunleary of Palmer were fined for drunkenness on the Fourth, and the first two were sent to jail. Jacob Fowle of Three Rivers for selling liquor was fined $20 and costs, but appealed.

....Two girls, en route from New York to Holyoke, where they are going to work in one of the mills, were robbed of all their money on board the steamer, and reached Palmer, penniless, on Wednesday, but through the kindness of one of our citizens were loaned money enough to reach Holyoke the same night.

....A Thorndike man was brought before Justice Robinson on Tuesday, charged with beating his wife, and the evidence being very clear against him he was sentenced to a term in jail; but at the request of his wife it was changed to a fine of $27, which she paid for him. Fred'k Allen (son of Judge Allen), who has been studying law in his father's office, was retained for the defendant, and conducted his examination of the witnesses well, closing with a plea that reflected much credit upon him, this being his first case. C. L. Gardner was counsel for the plaintiff.

....At the Springfield Probate Court Tuesday morning, Samuel W. Brown, late of Brimfield was appointed commissioner in place of Absalom Gardner, late of Wales, deceased, to partition the real estate of the late Salmon Wales.

Administrations granted on the estates of—William C. Stanton, late of Wilbraham, S. U. Stanton, administrator; Robert U. Stanton, late of Wilbraham, S. U. Stanton, administrator; James W. Graham, late of Springfield, James G. Allen of Palmer, administrator: George Chandler, late of Monson, Ezra Cary of Enfield, administrator.

Wills proved of—Ransom S. Burr, late of Wilbraham, Ira G. Potter, executor; Selah Kendall, late of Ludlow, F. F. McLean, executor; Lucia Calkins, late of Wilbraham, A. Jackson Blanchard, executor; Almus White, late of Monson, Almus G. White, executor.

....Sammy and Lizzie were out viewing the comet the other evening. Lizzie leaned affectionately upon Sammy's shoulder and spoke thusly: "O, Sammy, is not the comet a dreadful celestial specter, coming from unknown realms of space and wandering among our planets in the nightly heavens? I read in the Journal, Sammy, last week, that its tail would soon be long enough to reach the earth, and sweep across its surface. Do you think it will hurt *us*, Sammy?" "Go! darn the old comet," responded Sammy, "let her switch her tail and be darned. Who's afraid?" Lizzie sighed at the want of Sammy's taste for sentimentality and comets, and proposed to go home.

....A. G. Crandall, agent of the New London Northern R. R. at Grout's Junction (Miller's Falls), decamped some months ago with all the funds of the company that he could lay his hands on. He escaped arrest, and even had the audacity to pass over the line of the road since then, being seen and recognized by railroad men. Monday he came up on Sander's train, but was seen by the superintendent at Willimantic, who telegraphed to this station for his arrest. Sheriff Randall was sent for, and arrested the man as he got off the train. He was *en route* for Chicago. The railroad company, however, settled with the thief—we should say defaulter—by paying back the $341, which they claim he took from them.

....The Good Templars of Hampden and Hampshire counties hold their quarterly convention in this village next Tuesday. In the forenoon the convention will meet in the vestry of the Baptist church to hear reports from the different lodges in the two counties, elect officers for the ensuing six months, and to transact all necessary business. The afternoon meeting will be held in Capt. Dewey's grove, and will take the form of a basket picnic. This will be open to the public, who are invited to be present and enjoy the pleasures of a social gathering and hear the speeches, singing, etc., which will be forthcoming. Grand Worthy Chief Templar Gen. Hawkes and P. G. W. C. T. Ball are expected to be present, and perhaps other grand lodge officers. Palmer is so easy of access that it is expected this meeting will be the most fully attended of any held under the auspices of the Union. Free return tickets over the different railroads will be issued to those attending the meeting. Ice cream, lemonade, etc. will be for sale on the picnic grounds in the afternoon, and a good attendance from this village is expected. The Union embraces 16 lodges with a membership of over 2000.

....The Fourth was a dull day in this village, occasioned no doubt by the successful efforts put forth by several individuals who were determined to nip all demonstrations in the bud. The boys had planned to fulfill the prediction of John Adams that "the day would be ushered in by the ringing of bells, the firing of cannon and the blaze of bonfires," and commenced the program soon after midnight. The sexton of the brown church left the window of the porch open to allow them to reach the bell rope, while the sexton of the white church not only fastened all the doors and windows, but got inside with a constable and waited through the long hours to catch any patriot boy who should force an entrance to ring the bell. He was determined that his immaculate sanctuary, dedicated by Murphy's negro minstrels and Washburn's undress troupe, should not be profaned by any Fourth of July demonstration. Soon after midnight the bell of the brown church was rung, and several boys went for the bell of the white church. Finding everything fastened they removed a pane of glass from a window, and one of them entered. He was immediately seized by the sexton and constable, *handcuffed* and marched off to the lockup. Next morning considerable indignation was manifested at the rough treatment of the lad, and he was released to appear before the district court Monday morning, when he was let off on payment of costs—$5.30. If Young America is to have its spirit of patriotism quenched in this manner, shall we not despair of the Republic?

THE ASSESSORS' REPORT.

The Assessors of the town have completed their labors and find that the valuation of the town of Palmer for 1874 is as follows:—Real estate, $1,177,439; personal estate, $593,840; total $1,771,279; whole number of polls 1,006, a gain from 1873 of 117; rate per cent. $13.60 to the one thousand dollars. The following named persons pay a tax of more than $100:—

Ebenezer Brown,	$168	George Moores,	$140
A V Blanchard & Co,	118	Parks Carpet Co,	557
T & L Brown,	108	Palmer Mills,	4,577
B & A R R,	132	Geo Robinson,	111
Boston Duck Co,	2277	S Ruggles, M D,	115
J M Converse,	417	C C Shaw,	116
A N Dewey,	258	J A Squier,	113
M W French,	171	Jacob Stever,	163
John Feeney,	196	Joseph Thompson,	118
John K Ferrell	133	Thorndike Co,	2,949
R L Goddard,	120	A H Willis,	130
Wm Holbrook, M D,	111	J W Weeks,	111
David Knox,	178	W W Cross,	122
S R Lawrence	216	John Wills,	190

CAPTAIN GORDON B. MILLER.

In our history of Ludlow, published just before the recent Centennial of that town, we mentioned Dr. Aaron J. Miller, its first physician, and stated that his son, Capt. Gordon B. Miller, was living at Kinsman, Ohio, nearly 85 years of age. We have now to announce the death of CAPT. MILLER, which occurred on the 3d of this month at his home in Ohio. He was born Sept. 7th, 1789, the second son of Dr. Aaron J. Miller—Aaron J., Jr., being the first, and William A., now living at South Hadley, the third. At an early age he went from Ludlow to Troy, N. Y., finding employment with Jabez Burrows, a merchant and lumber dealer in that city, with whom he soon became partner in the lumber business, and for many seasons commanded a vessel on the Hudson. In the year 1821 he married Miss Lydia Burr, purchased a farm near what is called Ludlow City, Mass., and settled down. In the year 1834 he moved to Kinsman, Ohio, and lived for twenty-three years on the farm where he died. His wife died more than thirty years ago, but he never married again. Springing from the Millers who first settled Ludlow, he inherited their sterling virtues and bodily vigor, and though from childhood he had been afflicted with asthma, he could not remember that in his long life he had ever been confined to the house a single day. His boyhood, like that of others of the early settlers, was amid hardships and deprivations. He used to relate how he went to school barefooted through the snow in winter, and got his education from a spelling-book, reader and arithmetic. He was one of those hospitable, kind-hearted men and excellent neighbors, whose life is sweet to remember and worthy of imitation. Happy and cheerful in the society of his children and friends, he glided pleasantly down the hill of life, and went quietly to his rest—

"Like one that draws the drapery of his couch
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."

THORNDIKE.

The picnic held by the Catholics near this village on the Fourth was largely attended, and, owing to the good management, everything was disposed of to a good advantage. The net receipts were over one hundred dollars, which go towards building their new church.

LUDLOW.

Ludlow has always been quite famous for its church quarrels, though nothing was said about them at the late centennial. Now, a large number of members of the Cong. Society have in writing requested their pastor, Rev. Mr. Cushman, to resign. A disaffection has grown out of some of the proceedings connected with the late celebration which has led to this action.

THREE RIVERS.

Last Wednesday afternoon John Manning, an operative in one of the mills at Thorndike, entered A. W. Green's house at Three Rivers through the open back door, and helped himself to a gold and silver watch in a bureau drawer, and a lot of jewelry belonging to Mrs. Green. The latter was absent at one of the neighbors, but Mr. Green came in and met the thief who asked for a drink of water, and was helped to it. After passing out Mr. Green found that his wife was gone, and that the house had been robbed. The timely entrance of Mr. Green prevented the robber from taking about $200 in money in the same drawer. Pursuit was immediately given, and after a short chase the thief was caught in a rye field of Dr. Ruggles.' The stolen property was all recovered with the exception of a couple of gold rings, which Manning had lost in trying to escape. Manning was arraigned in the district court Thursday morning, plead guilty, and in default of $1500 bonds was sent to jail to await the December term of court.

MONSON.

Arba Squier has raised his new house on Green street.

Our farmers are having an unusually good crop of grass.

Asa K. Howe, the tax collector, is making his accustomed annual visit.

George Carroll, who has been quite unwell for some time is improving.

Rev. W. Silverthorn will be absent a couple of weeks on his vacation.

Park & Thompson will put in the granite foundation for a new barn, which C. W Holmes contemplates building this season.

H. H. Perry, of Palmer, will commence Henry Rogers' house on Lincoln street as soon as Park & Thompson get the foundation and cellar finished.

The mania for driving pairs has induced Geo. W. Burdick to hook up double, and those who have only a "one horse concern" might about as well be without any.

The new town clock keeps accurate time, and it is sometimes rather amusing to see a half dozen persons pull out their watches as the clock strikes, and compare the time.

The Fourth passed off very pleasantly and quietly, no arrests were made, although there was a narrow chance about 1 o'clock in the morning, for the young men who did not pull the bell rope but wanted to. N.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

There was no preaching at the Baptist church last Sabbath. Rev. Mr. Tufts of Monson supplied the Cong. church. Sabbath school concert at the Cong. church next Sabbath, third service. After next Sabbath it is said there will be no preaching at the Cong. church for four sundays.

Mr. Thompson, the watchman at the Ravine mill, objects to what the JOURNAL said last week about Sheriff Warren having charge of the mill. He says his authority to guard the mill is from W. W. Huntington of New York City, and that Sheriff Warren has nothing to do in the matter.

As the family of George W. Sheldon were returning from Monson on the evening of the Fourth, and while descending the long hill between the towns, the holdbacks to the harness gave way, and the horse ran, at the same commencing to kick. The steed was reined into the bank, when he fell, and was secured. The carriage was made a complete wreck, nothing but the running part being left. Strange as it may seem, no one in the carriage was seriously hurt.

The Fourth was pleasantly observed here. The match game of base ball between the Resolutes and Pioneers was a close one. Both clubs played well, the Pioneers coming off victorious. An abundance of ice cream, lemonade, and all kinds of cake and pies were furnished by both clubs, and were free to all. The attendance to see the game was large. A platform of plank was built under the large shade trees, where music and dancing was the order of the afternoon, and a jolly good time all seemed to have. The fireworks in the evening were not brilliant, and then the rain interfered, which made them almost a failure. S. W.

WARE AND VICINITY.

....Unlicensed dogs will do well to keep out of the way of State Constable Wm. E. Lewis, who has full authority to slay them at once. Owners of said curs had better walk up to the town clerk's office and pay the license fee, and thus save further trouble.

....Rev. R. B. Bull, of West Brookfield, was dismissed from the pastorate of the Cong. church, on Monday last, by a council called for that purpose. The serious unpleasantness which has existed in the church for some time past led to his resignation, though the latter was not accepted by a recent vote of the church. Under the circumstances, however, the pastor thought it not advisable to remain.

....The presence of several book agents among us, who, as a rule do not meet with a hearty welcome, calls to mind the remark of a gentleman living in New Haven, Ct., and recently on a visit to Ware, that there was such a constant stream of these agents at his door (an average of perhaps twenty per day) that as a last resort he thought seriously of hanging crape upon the door-knob, and thus secure if possible peace and quiet to himself and family. It's not quite as bad in Ware, we are happy to say.

....Mr. Emory Ball informs us that farmers are in too much of a hurry about cutting their grass this year. That herdsgrass and red-top should be in full blow before cutting, and clover fully blown out and one third of the heads turned. If grass is lodged or if the farmer is desirous of a second crop, then cut it as a matter of course. Hay will not spend nearly as well if cut too soon. Mr. Ball, furthermore believes the use of salt on new hay to be injurious rather than beneficial. These ideas are contrary to the practice of many farmers in this region, and the above suggestions, by one who has given the subject considerable thought, are well worth their attention.

....The regular meeting of the Temperance Reform Club, held at the Methodist vestry Monday evening, was quite well attended, and the discussion of the question previously announced viz. "Resolved, that it is the abuse and not the use of liquor that causes the misery of drunkenness," was well sustained, and unusually animated The results of the debate were in favor of the affirmative, as decided by the referees. The next meeting, to be held in two weeks will vary somewhat in the program of exercises, the debate being omitted, and instead will be the reading of "The Crystal Wave" by the editorial committee, and select readings by several of the young ladies.

....The new manual of the East Cong. church has just been issued from the press of Chas. W. Eddy, is neatly printed in pamphlet form, and contains 82 pages. In addition to the confession of faith, covenant and standing rules of the church, may be found a brief historical sketch, a list of its several pastors and deacons, as well as a complete catalogue of all members of the church since its organization in 1826, and the date of membership of each. Much time and pains-taking have been bestowed upon this manual, by the pastor, the result of which is a valuable church history, of interest to every member at least, and to many others who desire the prosperity of the organization. About 500 copies have been printed.

....Fire was discovered about 11 o'clock Saturday evening, issuing from the carriage manufactory of John M. Barnes, on West Main street. Before a general alarm could be given, the entire building was enveloped in flames, and in a short time totally destroyed, together with a large number of carriages, tools, &c., none of which could be saved. The fire communicated with a dwelling house on the opposite side of the street owned by R. Q. Davison, and occupied by two families named Jerome and Girard. This was also consumed, though most of the furniture was saved. The loss cannot be estimated at less than $10,000. Insurance on building $3,000; on contents $3,000. Davison's house was insured for $2,000. Total $8,000. The selectmen have offered a reward of $500, for the detection and arrest of the parties setting the fire, as it was without doubt the work of an incendiary.

Mr. Editor:—The Fourth of July, 1874, has come and gone—but long will be remembered that social neighborhood picnic on that day, at the "Lothrop Home," in which about fifty of the good people of Ware were permitted to participate. Pleasure, enjoyment, friendship and good feeling, in their fullness, characterized the occasion. The table, sufficiently commodious for all to be seated, was heavily laden with all that heart could wish or the eye admire. As a whole it was a model picnic. On every face rested the smile of pleasure and satisfaction, even the bright orb of day drew over her face her silvery curtain that she might be the more welcome. May prosperity, happiness, and long life be the future blessing of the kind hearts of this Home, that they may enjoy many such occasions as this. E.

SABBATH SERVICES.

Rev. Clarence Fowler, of Worcester, occupied the Unitarian pulpit last Sabbath. ——Rev. Mr. Fellows, presiding elder of the Worcester District, preached at the M. E. church.——Three persons were added to the East Cong. church, by profession, last Sabbath afternoon. The afternoon service at this church will hereafter commence at two o'clock instead of 1.30 o'clock as formerly.——Sunday School concert at the chapel next Sabbath evening at six o'clock. Subject, "The brazen serpent as typical of Christ."——Rev. E. P. Blodgett of Greenwich, is expected to preach at the Hardwick Mission next Sabbath afternoon at 5 o'clock.

CELEBRATION OF THE FOURTH.

The day was observed in this vicinity in accordance with the general program announced in our issue of last week. Probably the picnic most largely attended was that of the Catholic Temperance Society, at Eaton's grove. In addition to refreshments, swinging, foot racing, &c., there was dancing upon the platform until the shower came and put an end to the amusement.——The young people, who held a similar gathering at King's grove report a grand time and a successful celebration of the day.——At Sturtevant's grove, near the school-house, the Mission Sunday School of Dist. No. 9, Hardwick, held their annual picnic, which was well attended and highly enjoyable to all. Quite a number were present from Ware, some of whom took part in the literary exercises of the occasion.——There was also a picnic at Ware Center in a grove near Mrs. Howard's, so we are informed, and very likely there may have been others of which we have no knowledge.——In the evening Dennis had his fireworks on Bond's hill, but quite too far away to be fully appreciated by our village people.

Fires on the Fourth.

Circleville, Ohio., lost ten dwellings, estimated at $25,000.

Fire crackers exploding under a sidewalk started a fire at Clinton, Ill., which destroyed several houses; loss $10,000.

Pontiac, Mich., suffered from the effects of a fire-cracker, also.. The Phœnix hotel, court house, with all the county records and Union block, the finest in town, were destroyed. Loss $200,000.

A fire originated in the carpenter's shop of Cresswell and Burgoin in Aleghany City, Pa., it is supposed from fire crackers thrown in by boys at play. It destroyed a square and a half of buildings, valued at over $400,000. Over 100 houses were destroyed and many families rendered homeless.

☞Willie Anderson, aged 13, son of William S. Anderson of Paterson, N. J., was killed while boating on the river Saturday, by the discharge of a pistol in the hands of one of his playmates, celebrating the 4th on shore, one of whom, in fright, ran to the woods and had not been found at last accounts.

☞The fourth passenger train west over the Chatham branch of the Boston and Albany Railroad had three cars thrown from the track Saturday afternoon, while passing Mellenville, N. Y. Timothy Kelley, James Faha and Edward Butler were seriously and seven or eight others slightly injured.

☞In a factory at Gardner, Saturday, Michael Fleming, sixteen years old, had his hand crushed while cleaning a chair machine. Two fingers and part of the hand had to be amputated. A purse of $277 has been generously contributed to young Fleming's relief.

☞From Weaver, Shipman & Co., of Springfield, we receive a copy of their "History of the Mill River disaster," in paper covers, containing 48 pages of interesting matter concerning the great flood, and illustrated. Price 25 cents. It is the best account published for preservation.

☞The wheat fields east and west of Chillicothe, Ohio, were on fire Saturday night, having been ignited with sparks from locomotives. The woods in various parts of the country are on fire and great damage is threatened.

☞Was the Fourth of July celebrated as vigorously as usual? Little Jaky Tuttleback of New York holds up his right hand with two fingers off and votes in the affirmative.

Hampden County.

—Out of 37 applicants for admission to Chicopee's High School only 7 were successful.

—Rev. Richard G. Greene, of the North Congregational church, Springfield, has resigned.

—A Pittsburg man lost $5000 on the Brown-Scharff boat race in Springfield.

—A new secret temperate organization has been formed in Springfield for aggressive work in the cause. None but legal voters are admitted to membership.

—Holyoke has not had a single strawberry festival this season.

—Robert Lane, 9 years old, was drowned in the Connecticut at Holyoke, on Tuesday, while bathing.

—Holyoke paid its firemen $2664 for their services during the last six months.

—A pearl weighing 16 grains was recently found in a clam shell in a Wilbraham brook.

TERRIBLE DEATH.—A carpenter employed on the new Tribune building in New York, fell on Wednesday, from an insecure scaffolding, a distance of sixty feet, breaking his neck, and crushing his leg shockingly. He was almost instantly killed.

☞While Timothy Conelly of New York, was on the roof of his dwelling, Sunday afternoon, playing ball with his son, aged four years, the child accidentally fell from the roof of the house to the yard beneath, a distance of five stories, and was almost instantly killed.

☞Magaret Sullivan was blind, paralytic, and bedridden for five years in Kansas City, when, the other day, she found that starvation was likely to be the culmination of her troubles. She groped around until she found her husband's razor, and cut her throat with it.

☞Four Newburyport boys were slightly wounded Saturday, by the bursting or careless handling of pistols, and one named John Crowley deliberately fired in the face of a girl named Harrington, badly burning her.

☞Mr. King's mammoth balloon, "Buffalo," made a very successful ascent from Buffalo, N. Y., on Saturday, and after a night voyage above the clouds descended safely at Salem, N. J., Sunday morning.

☞The Methodists of Chicago are discussing the propriety of abolishing camp meetings, owing to the difficulty of keeping away those who resort to them simply for sport, or for worse purposes.

☞A Kentucky widow has brought a suit for $100,000 against a lodge of Knights of Pythias for having caused the death of her husband by their rough initiatory ceremonies.

☞A few days ago a little girl near Lincoln, Neb., sat down among the grass in a field where her brother was mowing, and he not noticing her, decapitated her with the scythe.

☞Mrs. Lydia Blankinship, the celebration of whose 100th birth day was recently noted, died last week in Marion, N. J., aged 100 years, 1 month and 11 days.

☞It is said that the leaves of the common walnut tree placed over doors, windows, mantles, or in wreaths or bunches about the house will drive flies away.

☞At Providence Saturday night a burglar was discovered in a gentleman's home, and severely beat one of the occupants, besides frightening an old lady to death.

☞At Lawrence, last week, a man named Dennis Keefe took his money, about $90, from a savings bank, proposing to go to Ireland. An hour or more after receiving his money he took to drinking and Wednesday night he was arrested. He had about $4 left.

☞There were several serious accidents Saturday at Chicago from the use of pistols in firing salutes. Four persons are reported fatally hurt. One was killed and six seriously wounded by the explosion of a bottle of powder.

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At South Wilbraham, 3d, by Wm. P. Spellman, Esq., ALONZO F. KIBBEE and ANGELINE PEASE.

At Worcester, 4th, HENRY E. WILSON and ALICE L. ADAMS, both of Brookfield.

DIED.

At Ware, 3d, Mrs. ELIOT COOPER, 81.

At Washington, D. C., 7th, FRANK A. CHASE, 42, brother of Mrs. S. J. Wetherell of Ware.

At Stafford, 5th, ELIZABETH RUSSELL, 87.

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CONDITION OF THE PALMER SAVINGS BANK, at the close of business, June 30th, 1874.

LIABILITIES	
Amount of deposits,	$291,727.27
Interest account,	3,025.54
	$294,752.81
ASSETS.	
Loans on real estate,	$172,877.00
" " personal security,	55,543.48
" " public funds,	950.00
" " bank stock,	5,865.00
" to towns,	6,500,00
Bank stock owned,	24,175.00
Public funds owned,	10,440.00
Railroad bonds owned.	4,000.00
Expense account,	1,308.69
Cash on hand,	13,093,64
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE WARE NATIONAL BANK, at Ware, in the State of Massachusetts, at close of business, June 26th, 1874.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts,	$418,609.37
U. S. Bonds, to secure circulation,	350,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand,	50,000.00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages,	2,000.00
Due from redeeming and reserve agents,	45,399.35
Real estate, furniture and fixtures,	3,785.30
Current expenses and taxes paid,	1,300.00
Bills of other National Banks,	19,828.00
Fractional Currency, (including nickels),	2,017.42
Specie, (including gold treasury notes),	2,200.00
Legal Tender notes,	15,000.00
U.S certificates of deposit for legal tendors,	10,000.00
Total,	$920,139.44
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in,	$400,000.00
Surplus fund,	80,000.00
Other undivided profits,	34,905.91
National Bank notes outstanding,	309,840.00
Dividends unpaid,	680.00
Individual deposits,	94,168.53
Demand certificates of deposits,	845.00
Total,	$920,139.44

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS,
COUNTY OF HAMPSHIRE, ss.

I, William S. Hyde, cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. WILLIAM S. HYDE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of July, 1874. WILLIAM HYDE, Justice of the Peace.

Correct, attest,
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Palmer, July 7, 1874. 1w19

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MONSON NATIONAL BANK, at Monson, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, June 26th, 1874.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts,	$201,923.08
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	170,000.00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages,	15,000.00
Due from redeeming agent,	11,892.72
Due from other National Banks,	1,513.92
Real estate, furniture and fixtures,	2,500.00
Current expenses,	1,367.29
Checks and cash items,	329.68
Bills of other National Banks,	1,349.00
Fractional currency,	228.17
Legal tender notes,	10,703.00
Total,	$416,806.86
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock,	$150,000.00
Surplus fund,	30,000.00
Other undivided profits,	72,859.06
National Bank notes outstanding.	145,000,00
Dividends unpaid,	1,270.00
Individual deposits,	16,984.58
Demand certificates of deposit,	250.00
Due to National Banks,	1,243.22
Total,	$416,806.86

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS.
COUNTY OF HAMPDEN, ss.

I, E. F. Morris, cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. F. MORRIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of July, 1874. C. L. PECK, Justice of the Peace.

Correct, attest,
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Whereas, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to James G. Allen of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, public administrator.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of July next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this eighteenth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.
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Their armor, forgotten, bangs cankering with rust;
But their deeds live for aye in our hearts and our rhymes,
And their spirit may animate even these times!

The monsters Intemperance, Tyranny, Greed,
Are still to be conquered; how glorious the meed
Of him who shall trample them down to the dust.
With these words on his banner, "In God is my trust!"

O, boys of to-day! be ye truthful and pure!
In the cause of the right nobly dare and endure!
Be faithful in duty, be temperate, be strong—
And the glory of knighthood to you shall belong.

☞A quaint old fisherman along toward dusk was fishing in a trout stream, and as he flung his fly over the water it was suddenly snapped by a large bat. The strange looking thing dangled and flapped its wings at the end of the line. The fisherman's companion called out: "Say, Sam, got anything?" "Ye-as," looking at the bat on his hook. "What is it?" "I dunno, unless it's a cherubim!"

☞The setting of a great hope is like the setting of the sun. The brightness of our life is gone, shadows of the evening fall around us, and the world seems but a dim reflection itself—a broader shadow. We look forward into the coming lonely night; the soul withdraws itself. Then stars arise, and the night is holy.—*Longfellow.*

☞When character is lost, when honor dies, there is nothing left. Many have started in life with fair prospects at every turn? prosperity met them; but having no chart of character to guide them they have finally sunk, and ruin marks the spot where once dignity, energy, skill, nobility reigned royally triumphant.

☞A lantern-jawed Vermonter got aboard of a steamer for the first time, and fell through the hatchway into the hold, when, being unhurt, he was heard to express his surprise: "Well, if the durned thing ain't holler!"

☞A Cincinnati reporter says there is something grand in a pair of runaway horses, but we believe that a good deal depends on whether a man is on a fence or trying to climb over the hind end of the wagon.

☞Santa Anna's foot, which was dragged through the streets of the city of Mexico by a Mexican rabble in 1841, has been returned to him by a Mexican lady, whose husband obtained possession of it and preserved it.

☞Some young ladies asking a graduate what was the meaning of "Ph. D.," annexed to a professor's name, were told that Ph. stood for phool, and that he really had forgotten what the D. did stand for.

☞Ancient manuscripts were written without accents, stops, or separation between the words; nor was it until after the ninth century that copyists began to leave spaces between the words.

☞It is not a pleasant bit of information to impart, but we have it from a reliable naturalist that mosquitoes are to be larger and more blood-thirsty than ever, owing to a moist Spring.

☞The mayor of a Portuguese city once enumerated, among the marks by which the body of a drowned man might be identified, "a marked impediment in his speech."

☞When you see a young couple late at night on the lake bank chewing and biting and eating each other, just let 'em alone. They are only fooling.—*Milwaukee News.*

☞Intellect in a weak body is like gold in a spent swimmer's pocket—the richer he would be under other circumstances, by so much the greater his danger now,

☞A man named Howard of Delaware has been sent to State prison for five years for stealing a flat-boat loaded with tar. A blacker crime never was known.

☞It is a good thing for housewives to know that burnt coffee is one of the best of disinfectants. Nothing is better for purifying musty refrigerators.

☞Samuel Gettings of Springfield, O., is the father of 22 children. It is to be hoped that with all his Gettings he got understanding.

☞A Philadelphia gentleman advertises a soap that is destined to wipe out the national debt. There is probably some "lye" about it.

☞The Rochester Democrat offers three cents per pound for poetical contributions, and writers are not limited as to subjects.

☞That "little birds do in their nests agree," is no credit to the little birds, for it would never do for them to fall out.

☞"I come to steal," as the rat observed to the trap. "And I spring to embrace you," as the trap replied to the rat.

☞A Georgia paper promises to publish a "thrilling cereal." Its readers will probably make an oat of it.

☞It is said that the prettiest girl in Harrisburg is a newspaper carrier. She carries them in her bustle.

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Summer Rain.

When heather and hill are glad with bloom,
And the grass is tall and green,
And the moth and dancing dragon-fly
About the brooks are seen;
Though brute and bird are glad again,
In the light of the summer lea,
There is joy for the many moods of men,
And the rainy days are the days for me!

Something of sadness, I know not what,
Yet pleasure more than pain,
Like minor music is borne to me
In the sweep of the summer rain.
So tender and sweet the peace it brings,
I love it howe'er it be,
And have made a song my fancy sings—
The rainy days are the days for me!

When bees creep into the hollyhocks,
And the violet closes her hood,
And the mountain showers come dancing down
And roaring over the wood;
Under the roof I laugh amain,
As I hark to the hornpipe free,
Of the myriad-footed, musical rain—
Rain of summer so dear to me!

For the snow will come when the earth is dead,
And the butterfly days are done;
When the lark no more shall carol in air,
Nor the mill-wheel flash in the sun;
When the east is cold, and the wind complains
In the reeds by the shivering sea,
And I shall sigh for the warm June rains—
For the summer rains so dear to me!

THREE CALICO GOWNS.

Although it may be a very "pleasant thing to see one's own name in print," it is not allowable to print names, especially when writing out a true story. For this reason we shall have recourse to fictitious addresses, and we introduce our young lady acquaintance as Miss Clara Clinton, and her father as Judge Clinton of Clintonville.

They—that is the people—called the Judge the oddest man that ever lived. If oddity consists in having a way of his own Judge Clinton was an odd man. He would insist upon living in a little, old-fashioned brown house, without carpets upon the floors, and what was more vexatious, he would not allow a sofa, or lounge, or rocking-chair inside the four walls of the house. As he had an idea that the whole country was going to rack and ruin, because the men wore broadcloth and the women silks, he declared he would wear homespun as long as he lived, and his women should be restricted to calico.

As we have nothing to do with Mrs. Judge Clinton, we shall not allude to the hearty vexation with which she carried out the Judge's whimsical notions. As she could do nothing better than to gulp down her chagrin, gulp it down she did, and, woman-like, pretended to believe with her husband that they could reform the world by making themselves mean and uncomfortable.

Judge Clinton was still in indigo-colored home-spun, and Mrs. Judge Clinton in nine-penny calico, when Miss Clara Clinton, having reached the age of eighteen, and having a will of her own, (which her mother was careful to tell everybody she inherited from her father), announced her determination and desire to go to a boarding-school.

The Judge himself had been a poor boy, self-educated through his own exertions. He was proud of his humble birth and the difficulties he had overcome at Brandery. He had read Virgil by the aid of a pine knot, and Greek by the aid of a penny candle, and solved problems of Euclid by moonlight. He respected but one desire in the world, and that was a thirst for knowledge. So when Miss Clara protested that she must, could and would go to a boarding-school, Judge Clinton cheerfully acquiesced, and expressed himself ready to "cash over."

No sooner was this interesting subject broached, however, than, to Miss Clara's surprise, her father selected the most expensive, thorough and aristocratic institution in the country, paid the yearly expenses in advance, and sent her at once to complete her education, with twenty-five cents for spending money and three calico gowns for a wardrobe.

It was bad enough, Miss Clara said, sobbing all the while as if her beautiful eyes had really been liquid fountains, to be obliged to dress in calico, but to have three gowns all alike, from the self-same piece, so that her companions would think she had but one—that was the hardest of all.

But the old Judge was incorrigible. He had saved two shillings and sixpence by having them all alike, and he was satisfied, but his daughter was not.

It was a bright, clear May morning when Miss Clara bade adieu to the ugly, brown homestead, and to her mother who wiped her tears on her calico apron, and to the sheep that bore the fleece from which her father's home-spun was made. She loved everything about the dun-colored dwelling, now that she looked back upon it from the coach window. But the novelty of her condition overcame her grief, and she forgot all petty vexations amid the new scenes around her.

Very weary and travel-soiled she alighted at the end of her journey, and was shown into the reception-room, where were seated several stylish young ladies, evidently newly arrived, like herself.

There was Miss June, with her exquisitely fitting gray traveling dress, who looked her over with a quizzical glance in her dark eyes, and Miss Clara felt sure that the peculiar smile that lingered upon those sarcastic lips owed its existence to the fact that she wore calico.

Blushing to her very temples, poor Clara looked away, only to encounter the gaze of Miss Gay, reclining on the sofa in the most faultless attire, seemingly absorbed in studying the pattern of the print.

Miss Gay and Miss June exchanged glances and smiled. Tears swelled up from Clara's full heart, but she was too proud to wipe them away; one fell, then another, when a soft voice said:—

"You are very tired, I am sure; so are we all; but we shall be attended to soon."

Clara looked thanks to the gentle speaker—a girl very plainly dressed, and of a sweet, winsome countenance, who, bringing her chair nearer, asked her some trivial questions, and related some amusing experience of her own in reaching the institution.

Clara felt more at ease, and being naturally vivacious and intelligent, soon made friends with the kind-hearted stranger, who invited her to become her room-mate.

The school term soon commenced, and there was little time for Clara to think of her homely garments. But when Sunday came around, and she took another calico dress from her trunk exactly like the one she had worn through the week, her room-mate said:—

"Miss Clinton, I beg your pardon, but would not something else be more becoming for to-day? The young ladies usually dress a good deal here, especially the first Sabbath of appearing, and I am afraid you will not find it pleasant to be so plainly attired."

Clara blushed, but she was a brave-hearted girl, and had good sense to see that deception would avail nothing, so she answered frankly:—

"The truth is, I have but three dresses in the world, and those are exactly alike."

Miss Pleasant looked at her a moment as if she thought she was quizzing, but perceiving the blushes and confusion of her room-mate, burst out laughing.

"Why, Clara! It is so comical. You must excuse me if I do laugh a little. How does it happen that you dress so plainly?"

"Well, my father is very odd in some things, and it is his will that we shall all wear prints."

Miss Pleasant went to the closet, and shaking out a very plain but presentable black silk, said:

"Please wear this, dear Clara. Do not think but I shall love you just as well in calico, but many of the girls won't, and you are so sensitive you will be wounded. I can do well without this dress the whole term, and no one will know but what it is yours."

Clara hesitated. She had always desired a silk dress. She had been thinking all the morning of the ridicule of her schoolmates. Should she accept this offered kindness, or would it be better to appear as she really was?

She did not hesitate long, but putting her arms around Miss Pleasant's neck, kissed her with trembling lips, and then said in a quiet, firm way:—

"Thank you. Thank you a thousand times. It does not seem best. My father would not approve of it, nor do I. If you love me, that is enough."

Miss Pleasant patted Clara's cheeks gently, murmuring,

"You are right, Clara, and you are handsomer in your calico than the richest of them in all their silks, and finery."

Nothing more was said. The two girls went down to the assembly room when the bell rang, and found the girls standing in groups waiting for the appearance of the assistant teacher to lead them to church.

"Look! will you??" whispered Miss Gay to the miss next to her, "if that girl isn't going to church in that old calico."

Miss Pleasant frowned, but Clara smiled. She had conquered her pride that morning on her knees. She had resolved not to be made unhappy by what she could not help.

The assistant entered the same room with a rustle and a trail befitting her station. She looked the young ladies over with a sweeping glance, and peremptorily ordered Miss Clinton to her room.

Miss Pleasant whispered a word in that lady's ear; Miss Clara was recalled and the procession was formed. It was so very odd seeing a young lady going to church in print. From the dress they looked into the face; such a pretty face as it was, too—so bright—all thinking of the oddity of the attire, and wondering who the young lady could be.

It was not long before Clara became known as the young lady in calico. Old Mr. Vennet, the wealthiest and most influential gentleman in town, having had his attention called to her by her peculiar dress, made the discovery that her father had been a dear and intimate friend in college. He was self-made himself, and he and Judge Clinton had walked hand to glove in the thorny ways of poverty.

Afterwards he from time to time sent boquets from his rare exotics, besides such an abundance of fruit, taking her to ride with his family, so that the young ladies were almost in a state of envy. Finally, as if to drive the young ladies to distraction, the Vennets gave a party, to which the wealthiest and most influential families were alone invited. Even the principal of the institution was overlooked. To this reception Miss Clara Clinton was borne in her calico dress by liveried servants. Old Mr. Vennet was so proud of her pluck, and so delighted that she did not appear in tulle and silks, that he devoted himself to her much of the evening, introducing her to many of his friends with many flattering expressions of admiration. She was finally taken to supper by young Mr. Vennet, who evidently thought more of her cheerful conversation than all the satins, laces and diamonds in the drawing-room.

As might be expected, Miss Clinton from that evening was quite a belle. No one could slight a young lady to whom the Vennets had been so attentive. Besides there was something quite novel in having a beautiful young creature from the country, who had a rich father, and wore the calico because she was not poor. The young ladies petted her because they had nothing to be jealous of; the old ladies patronized her as an example for their daughters; the young men respected her for her pretty ways, "quite an exemplary young lady, and they wished there were more like her." Indeed, the only wonder was that Judge Clinton's calico dresses did not prove his daughter's ruin.

The long school session was to close with a public examination, on which occasion the young ladies were required to wear white, with satin sashes, and a rosette upon the left shoulder. The principal had an eye to effect, and she would admit nothing that disturbed the harmony.

Miss Clinton's calico gown was vetoed at once. "It might do for Mr. Vennet's party, but it would not do for a school examination." So Judge Clinton received a note from that formidable lady, requesting him in frigid and unmistakable terms to "allow his daughter white null."

If the principal had designed to make Judge Clinton the happiest of men—which she didn't—and to render it forever out of Miss Clara's power to wear white null, she could not more effectually have accomplished her purpose than by writing this note.

Judge Clinton, of Clintonville, declared that he was not to be dictated to by any woman—not he; and precisely because it would oblige her to have Clara dressed in white, it would disoblige him to do so.

His rather impolite reply was, "He sent his daughter to school to study books, not to dress. If *she* wanted his daughter to wear white, she was at liberty to provide that garment for her. For his part, he did not see what right teachers had to decide what color of goods their pupils should wear. If she was not willing his daughter should appear in prints, she must say so, and he would remove her at once from school."

The principal, as may be supposed, was as indignant as a principal could well be. But what would the Vennets say, and the wealthy people whom they could influence, if Miss Clara was banished for wearing a dress they had condescended to honor?

Besides, Miss Clara was the best writer, the best singer and the best dialogue maker of the school. She was necessary to the brilliancy of the anniversary.

The principal decided to adopt the Judge's suggestion, and provide the outfit at her own expense. But no sooner was this decided on than the Judge wrote a letter by express, protesting that his daughter should not wear white at all, and that he was coming in person to see that she didn't violate his commands. The result of it was the Judge carried his point, and Clara was the odd bird in the whole flock of pigeons.

Among all the queens of the swiss and mull, the rustic belle was the observed of all observers. She was really the handsomest, merriest and most sparkling creature in the whole room. And what was sadly provoking to the principal, there sat Judge Clinton by the side of old Mr. Vennet clad in his suit of home-spun, availing himself of every opportunity to tell the whole story connected with the calico garment, and turning the confused teacher to ridicule.

At last it came to the distribution of prizes, and that for exemplary conduct and correct recitations was awarded to Miss Clara Clinton. If Judge Clinton did not make a speech on the occasion, it was because Mr. Vennet did. As the address was reported at the time of its delivery, we will not print it here, but simply give that part which relates to our heroine:—

"I am happy," said Mr. Vennet, "that the prize has fallen to the daughter of my friend Judge Clinton, of Clintonville. She is a worthy daughter of a worthy sire. She may well be proud to have received this token of her teacher's approbation, for she won it under peculiar and trying circumstances. Young ladies, do not forget that, though you are beautiful when adorned, you are more attractive, more intellectual, more self-reliant while you remain satisfied with what Providence has placed at your disposal."

GENTLEMEN'S FASHIONS.

Justice shall be done to the gentlemen. Yes, it shall. That is, with your kind permission. You devote much space to the fashions of the fair sex, and none to those of the lords of creation. So I'm resolved to give you the very latest summer fashions for gentlemen. Here goes:

The newest thing in hats is scarlet opera flannel high soft hats, for tender brains, with bright yellow ostrich plume standing erect in front.

The Batiste dress coat, trimmed with Henri Trois tudue folds, and plush reverse with tight-fitting coat sleeves and plush buttons is very sweet.

Grenadine vests are double-breasted, and buttoned up as usual. Trimmed with narrow plaiting of velveteen.

Pants are made long, with gored fronts, fitting smoothly over the foot, with pockets buttoned closely up.

Striped stockings lace up on one side, and fasten with chenille tassels at the top.

Patent leather boots are as usual, with the addition of a blue satin rosette on the instep, trimmed with narrow Valenciennes edgings.

Shirts are gored en train, trimmed with narrow ruffle edged with pique. The bosoms are hemstitched on the bias, with gilt braid and kilt plaiting.

Ties are scarf shape, fringed to the depth of a quarter of a yard, and arranged to hang down the back and fasten by soutasche braid.

Suspenders are of blue satin, chain stitched, with plush silk.

Handkerchiefs are of honeycomb canvas, quarter of a yard square, with lace centers, hemstitched and trimmed with Brussels flounces, twelve inches deep.

Gloves are worn on the hands, buttoned around the wrists.

Scarfs are folded on the bias, and worn around the neck, under the coat collar, which is trimmed with a black gauze ruff.

Cart wheels and drum heads are worn for cuff buttons.

Ox chain watch guards are en regle.

Dancing pumps are a yard long, to match the fashionable fans, with square sail and Lotta bustle.

Cigars of the "O. of Y." brand are crescent-shaped, trimmed with floss flounces, and worn to the left of the mouth.

Among the novelties is a diamond-pointed cigar case of striped percale, with blue gray metal or diamond buckle.

A youth's fancy is a pocket pistol of railroad canvas, surmounted by a chatelaine overskirt, sloping upward to the stopper.—*Yonkers Gazette.*

"WHIP OLD GRAY, THEN."—There was a farmer who had a four-horse team. The horses, one excepted, were difficult to drive. He changed drivers often, but to little purpose. His last driver was sent to draw a log from the clearing to the sawmill, and on his return, the wagon and horses stopped in a valley, and a man on the hill-top seeing the halt, cried out:

"What's the matter?"

"Matter enough," was the ready response. "There's but one horse in the team that will pull."

"What horse is that?"

"Old Gray."

"Whip Old Gray, then; it's no use to whip the others."

As in the team case, so in most churches. There is some Old Gray who is willing enough to do the work, and do a great deal, but the trouble is he can't draw all the load and the balky horses, too. He would like to foot the preacher's salary, the sexton's bill, the wood, coal, candle and oil bill, but his pocket isn't long enough nor strong enough. Yet there is always some man willing enough in every society, to play the confessor, and cry out, while he does nothing himself. There's but one man in the church who will give anything—Old Gray. Whip Old Gray; if he don't pull the load will never move.

☞These are the days when cherries are ripe, and you see small boys coming over board fences like lightning, and hear something strike "bang!" against the other side of the fence just after they get over.

THE PROHIBITORY LAW.

We at length reached the hotel again, and I proposed a glass of brandy and water. My friend looked at me and then at the landlord; and then the landlord looked at my friend and then at me. Perplexity overspread the countenances of both.

"Such a thing as a drop of liquor is not to be had in this place," said the landlord.

"Bought, you mean," retorted my friend.

"Bought, I mean," was the answer.

Then both eyed me significantly.

"Does anybody give it?" I inquired, greatly puzzled by the mystery that appeared on both their countenances.

"Not exactly. You see the State constables would be after me in no time if I sold liquor," explained the landlord. "Do you want some very badly?"

I could not explain how badly I wanted it, and could only give vent to my feelings in a sigh.

Without a word the landlord disappeared within the recesses of a small room behind the office desk, and presently came forth with two empty tumblers in his hand. These he placed on the desk.

"But where's the liquor?" I inquired.

"The law forbids me to sell it," he said. "I dare not disobey the law. If you can find any here you are welcome to it," saying which he accidentally turned back the breast of his coat. The neck of a bottle peeped forth from the inside pocket. He winked his eye at me and I winked my eye at him, after which I drew forth the bottle. He faintly struggled with me to prevent the daring robbery upon which I was bent, but I proved inexorable.

"My private bottle, kept for medicinal purposes, and not for sale," he moaned, as he poured out the liquor for myself and the worthy chairman of the parish committee. "Have some water, gentlemen?" he added, with alacrity.

We drank, and I replaced the bottle in the repository whence I had taken it. Then I put a dollar in his hands.

"What is this for?" he asked, as he deposited it in his waistcoat pocket and gave me a half dollar in change.

"For a half bushel of oats," I answered. "Keep them until I send for them."

"Ah, sir," said the landlord, with an air of virtuous resignation, "the Prohibitory law has done a world of good in stopping the sale of liquors. Its a severe law, but it's a good one."—*Boston Gazette.*

A THRILLING EXPERIENCE.—The following story, which is given as a fact, can hardly be surpassed even by the imaginary situations that mark many specimens of the modern drama: "Near the city of Detroit a man by the name of McArthur was crossing a railroad track in the night time, when his foot caught fast in a "frog," and his efforts to extricate it were of no avail. His boot fitted so closely that he could not draw his foot out, and at length he could hardly move his leg from the pain. He found that he must either make known his situation or be run over by the next train. He shouted himself hoarse but no one came. After having been a prisoner for upward of an hour he heard a whistle. He had a match-box in his pocket, paper in his bundle, and the idea came to him to signal the train. Tearing the paper off his bundle, and getting at some letters, he rolled them into a heap, and for fear the flames would die out too suddenly, he added his clothes. The bundle was then made fast to the end of his walking-stick, and he waited until the headlight of the locomotive should appear. It finally greeted his vision and he struck his match, but a gust of wind blew it out! Another match was struck, and in an instant he waved his signal back and forth, and just when he thought death was certain he heard the whistle for brakes. He was saved, but the engine had only thirty feet more to go to crush him.

THAT'S SO.—We love women—old or young—simply because they are women. Our mothers spank us; our sweethearts spoil our joys by flirting with our rivals, our wives read us a genuine or moderate Candle lecture which we usually deserve. Woman has laughed at our woes when indulging in the tender passions, riddled our hearts with Erasian arrows, depleted our pocket book, rumpled our starched linen bosoms, disturbed our slumbers, spoiled our coffee, hung to our arm her whole precious weight when our corn hurt us most, danced us into perspiration and caused us to buy lozenges for a cold; but in spite of all things we love her. We set her up as an idol, and prostrate ourselves before her as before a divinity. We don't care a copper what dry goods cost, so she looks sweet. We will fight for her like a Prussian soldier. Let Mr. Holland say what he will to derogate from the sex, we shall "hang our banners on the outer walls," and cry "Hurrah for women!"—*Hudson Register.*

☞A story is told of the daughter of a London Alderman who was taken in to dinner by a judge. The conversation turned on the young lady's place of residence, which happened to be Highgate. "Don't you think Highgate pretty?" she asked. Unfortunately she was slightly uncertain in her aspirates. His lordship gave her one glance of astonishment. "You *get* pretty?" he replied. "No, Miss——, I think you were *always* pretty."

☞Don't expect a man to practice all he preaches. Eminent physicians will not swallow their own nostrums. Don't imagine that you are better than your fellows. There are no reserved seats in Heaven. Do not imagine that your child was made to adorn a profession. You can't make a fence post out of a shoe peg. Don't eat fish for brain food. A hen never scratches for her chickens before they are hatched.

☞It isn't always safe for printers to abbreviate important words. The following is a case in point: The books of a Sunday school library connected with the Baptist church in Damariscotta, are embellished with labels bearing the following legend:

"Number——, Dam'a Baptist Sunday school."—*Wiscasset Oracle.*

☞John Randolph met a personal enemy in the street one day who refused to give him half the sidewalk, saying that he never turned out for a rascal. "I do," says Randolph, stepping aside and politely raising his hat. "Pass on."

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 1874.

BROOKS of Arkansas and his adherents are trying hard to kick up another rumpus, now that the U. S. troops in that State have been called away to fight the Indians.

THE Agricultural College at Amherst held its fourth anniversary this week, graduating a class of 12, one less than that of last year. The total number of students at the college is 100. All of the graduates will follow the pursuit of Agriculture in some of its branches.

MINNESOTA is suffering greatly from the grasshopper and locusts, and in the northwestern counties it seems as though help must come from other States to prevent actual starvation. The locusts have devoured every kind of crop and left the country for miles perfectly bare, and last year they did the same thing, so that many thousands are now suffering from lack of food.

ANOTHER raid on the settlers has been made by hostile Indians, who after having been fed and clothed by the Government through the winter, are in excellent fighting trim, and have already killed several small parties of hunters and settlers who were cut off from the protection of the forts. Gen. Pope has been ordered by Government to concentrate all the available troops, and to follow the Indians and disperse them.

PRINCE Bismarck had a narrow escape from assassination Monday, while driving in the country near Kissengen, Germany. He was fired at by a young man named Kullman, the ball grazing his wrist. It is said the fellow was put up to the job through the influence of a Catholic priest. The assassin was arrested, and the excited populace were with difficulty prevented from lynching him. There was great rejoicing over the providential escape of the Prince.

PRINCETON won the freshmen race in the Saratoga college regatta on Wednesday, Yale coming in second and Brown University third. In the single scull race the Yale man was victorious, Harvard coming second and Cornell third. Yale also carried off the palm in the base ball match. Of the eleven colleges represented at Springfield last year all but three—Amherst, Aggies and Bowdoin—are at Saratoga, and one new one, Princeton, which comes in for the first time.

SPRINGFIELD is soon to vote on the question of giving the Phelpses $150,000 for building the Longmeadow railroad, which, if built, will be more barren of prosperity than the Athol railroad. The route lies through a quiet farming community, which cannot furnish the support adequate to the expense of running a railroad. With $200,000 almost worthless stock in the Athol road, its $1,200,000 salted in its new water works, and its previous heavy debt, Springfield must be in a very liberal mood to give away $150,000 more to an enterprise of such doubtful promise. If the question should be left solely to the tax-payers it would receive a veto of the Gov. Talbot quality.

THE breaking away of another mountain reservoir, with great destruction of property, must weaken the already shaken confidence in all attempts to pen up the waters of our mountain streams, and drive manufacturers to such places as Holyoke or Turner's Fall for the safety of their business. Probably no reservoir on these hillside streams is absolutely safe. Long rains may dissolve their banks; sudden and unprecedented storms may overflow and eat away their breastworks; the burrowing of water animals make small leaks, which suddenly enlarge and open to the pressure behind them, and a great disaster follows. Hereafter people will be loth to build residences along the sides of streams where great reservoirs are hanging overhead in the mountains, and the depreciation of property in villages where such danger now exists must be a natural consequence.

THE Beecher-Tilton scandal unexpectedly takes a turn that ought to satisfy everybody. Mr. Beecher has asked for a full investigation of the matter, and selected a committee from his church and society to hear the charges. The committee has already listened to the testimony of several persons, including Mrs. Tilton, and her husband is to be heard next Monday. It is reported that the substance of Mrs. Tilton's testimony is that when her husband was on intimate terms with Mrs. Woodhull, she went to Mr. Beecher for advice, and he told her she had better separate from him. Tilton, on being informed of this advice, was angry with Beecher, and the latter subsequently wrote the letter to him which has been published, in which he asked Tilton's forgiveness. It is further alleged that Tilton is partially insane. His wife, feeling aggrieved at his efforts to criminate herself and bring shame upon her children, is living apart from him. It looks as if Mr. Tilton would get the worst of this business in the end, and that Mr. Beecher would be fully exonerated.

☞Miss Ann Eliza Young, Brigham's nineteenth, is on her way back to Utah, where she will attack polygamy in the very stronghold of its friends.

☞B. F. Little, a commercial traveler of Pierce, Abott & Co., furniture dealers of Springfield, committed suicide on Monday with laudanum. No caused assigned.

ANOTHER GREAT FIRE AT CHICAGO.

THE SOUTH-EASTERN PART OF THE CITY BURNED OVER!

LOSS ESTIMATED AT $4,750,000!

Other Heavy Fires at the West!

Chicago has again been visited by a terrible conflagration, devastating that portion of the city which escaped the great fire of 1871. The fire originated Tuesday evening at 5.30 in a wooden hovel on Clark street, occupied as a rag shop by some Jews, and it was undoubtedly started by them to get the insurance on the building, as the same place had been fired once before. From this the flames spread to a large brick oil refinery, which with its great quantity of oil in store, was ablaze before the arrival of the second engine. The heat here was so intense that when the walls fell the whole surroundings seemed to ignite simultaneously. The wind changing, the fire was blown in a north-east direction toward State street, Wabash and Michigan avenues, and threatened the fine residences on the Lake shore. Another change in the wind, however, from northeast to south, saved Michigan avenue, and drove the flames directly north, sweeping everything on each side of Clark street, Third avenue, Fourth avenue, State street and Wabash avenue, with all the intervening cross streets. The heat was so intense that the firemen could not stand within 100 feet of the fire in the direction it was spreading, and hence had to fight it on the flank. The flames were finally arrested on Clark street, on Polk street, and on Third and Fourth avenues at Harrison avenue. But on State street and Wabash avenue the fire crossed Harrison avenue and burned as far north as Van Buren street, where its northern limit was reached, the St. James hotel being the last building to succumb. Apparently all that prevented the flames at this point from crossing Van Buren street was an open lot on one side of State street, about 25 feet in width, and a solid brick wall which formed the southern side of the block on the opposite side of the street. A change in the wind to the west, about this time, doubtless had much to do, however, with stopping the progress of the flames northward, but drove them for the first time into Michigan avenue, consuming in its course the Oceanic building, a structure once occupied as the Tremont house, and two others, where they were finally and effectually squelched, just in time to save the Matteson and Gardner houses and the exposition building.

The area of the fire is about 60 acres and the number of houses burned about 1700. The hotels burned were the Atlantic, Berg, Michigan Avenue, St. James, Woods and Continental. Four places of worship were burned—two Baptist and two Jewish. The post office building, fine art institute, Jones public school and the Adelphi Theater were also destroyed.

The losses are variously estimated, but the sum total will amount to over $4,000,000, on which there is supposed to be about two-fifths insurance. The efficiency of the postmaster caused the safe removal of the mails before the destruction of the post office. The whole negro district of the city is swept out of existence. The loss of life so far as known, is three children, one woman, and three firemen. Nearly all the insurance is in eastern companies.

A SECOND FIRE.

Hardly had the flames of the first great blaze commenced to subside, Wednesday afternoon, when another alarm from the northeastern part of the city set everyone quaking. This second fire broke out at the junction of Milwaukee and Chicago avenues, consuming some 15 or 20 buildings of comparatively little value. During the progress of this fire, several incendiary attempts were discovered and frustrated.

AT OSHKOSH, WIS.—LOSS $1,500,000.

Almost simultaneous with the Chicago disaster comes news of the burning of Oshkosh, Wis., Tuesday evening. The fire originated on Main street, near the Beckwith House, and proceeded northward on Main street for half a mile and westward to the lake. Some buildings east of Main street were also destroyed. The buildings destroyed are mostly dwellings, with some stores and factories. The loss estimated at $1,500,000.

AT ROCKFORD, ILL.—LOSS $40,000.

This fire originated in a livery stable, and burned some $40,000 worth of property on which there was only $1000 insurance. The Good Templars lost a building valued at $3500. One fireman was sunstruck, and another seriously injured by falling from a building.

AT STEETER, ILL.—LOSS $150,000.

About half of the business portion of Steeter, Ill., was burned by an incendiary fire, Sunday, involving a loss of $150,000, with about $25,000 insurance. It was only through the most strenuous exertions that any part of the place was saved. The fire was incendiary, being the work of jealous miners from a neighboring town.

A fire at Manistee, Mich., Monday afternoon, destroyed six stores and part of their contents, and the Eagle hotel, which latter was set on fire. One of the proprietors was arrested, charged with having caused the fire in his building; total loss about $20,000, partially insured.

A fire Wednesday night, at Iowa Falls, Iowa, destroyed forty-five buildings, involving a loss of $150,000; insurance, small.

A fire at Big Rapids, Mich., Monday, destroyed ten business houses and property amounting to $25,000.

☞Owing to the lack of employment for the laboring classes, and the low rates of passage to Europe, the exodus of mechanics and laborers is very large this summer.

Another Destructive Flood.

The heavy rains of Sunday afternoon were the cause of another disastrous flood, so far as property was concerned, although fortunately no lives were lost, and three reservoir dams gave way, this time instead of one. These reservoirs were situated on Middlefield brook, (a tributary of Westfield river) one above the other, so that when one gave way the waters rushed down upon the next, and the two united upon the third, which also gave way at last, and the flood rushed down the narrow valley with great destructiveness. The village of Blush Hollow was damaged, then six wooden bridges, two houses and a woolen mill were carried away. At Middlefield switch it carried away the long and expensive two-arched bridge of the Boston and Albany R. R. over the river and highway, which it will cost at least $100,000 to rebuild. Between this and Chester are eight railroad bridges, three of which will have to be rebuilt. The damage to the railroad was such as to render it impassable for a distance of twenty miles, and no through trains could be run until Thursday. At Chester considerable damage was done to private property, the heaviest loser being Dr. Lucas, whose dam and emery mill was damaged to the extent of $20,000. The town of Chester also suffers considerably by the loss of bridges and roads washed away,—four bridges being carried off,—and it will cost some $20,000 to replace them.

The reservoirs which gave way were owned by S. U. Church & Bro., and supplied power for their various mills. No lives were known to be lost.

Hampden County.

—The Athol R. R. has added ten new cars to its rolling stock.

—The Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Co. lost about $20,000 by the Chicago fire this week.

—The Occident club of Springfield, picnicked at Phelps' grove in Bondville, Thursday, going over the Athol road.

—The Boston & Albany engineers picnicked at Russell on Thursday.

—The St. Michael's society of Springfield picnic at Bondville next Thursday.

—C. W. Bryan & Co. have just issued a new directory of Springfield.

—By the fall of a staging on John Madden's new block in Springfield, Saturday, four men were precipitated to the cellar, under a pile of plank, brick and mortar. All four were seriously injured, and one it is feared cannot recover.

—Donahue is walking at Worcester, on exhibition, but doesn't draw much of a crowd.

—John Solon of Chicopee, who was shot last week in the dispute about a horse, is recovering.

—Springfield is an excellent place for picnic and pleasure parties to go *from*, and the chances this summer are being well improved.

—A change is to be made in the style of printing postal cards, and new plates are being prepared.

—Holyoke is moving for a public bath house.

—John Grant of Westfield, confined in Springfield jail for drunkenness, committed suicide by hanging, in his cell, Sunday morning.

IN A HURRY TO BE MARRIED AGAIN.—On Wednesday of last week a woman died in New Haven, and on Thursday her remains arrived in Pittsfield for interment. There was a wake on Thursday evening, and on Friday the deceased was buried, her stricken husband manifesting much grief. On Saturday one of the buxom young servant girls in the town went to Springfield with the widower, where they were married, and she is now solacing him in his bereavement, and filling the duties of a second mother to his five children.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—During the launching of a vessel at a shipyard in Port Jefferson, L. I., Monday afternoon, a heavy battering ram used for pushing the vessel, fell without warning upon the head of the assembled crowd, killing four men and seriously wounding several others. The men having charge of the launch are accused of criminal carelessness.

EXPLOSION.—A steam boiler in the planing mill of Bliss & Carpenter, Pawtucket, exploded Saturday afternoon, shattered the buildings badly, but only two of the employes were injured, neither seriously. The loss on the building, stock and machine, is estimated at $10,000.

☞A Springfield amateur who has wasted a deal of precious time trying to catch a shad with a hook, actually got one at Holyoke the other day, but in his eagerness to grasp his prize, tumbled headforemost into the river and was nearly drowned before he could be rescued. The shad was allowed to keep the line and the hook.

☞The switchman upon whom the coroner's jury place the responsibility for the disaster at Stony Creek, was also postmaster, station agent, express agent, baggage master, freight clerk, and occasionally did some telegraphing for the Company, as in this emergency. No wonder there was an accident.

☞The Superior Court at Springfield has removed George H. Knapp from the bar on evidence presented that Mr. Knapp had collected claims and kept the money, prosecuted claims previously settled, been often grossly intoxicated, and in other ways conducted himself in an unbecoming manner.

☞The Erie Oil Works at Weehawken, N. J., were struck by lightning Friday night and consumed, together with the other property in the neighborhood. Over one hundred thousand barrels of oil were destroyed, involving a loss of more than half a million dollars.

☞The ancient theory that a feather bed was a harbor of refuge in a thunderstorm bids fair to be exploded. Several persons have been killed this season while lying on beds, and one young woman was killed while picking feathers.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

....The N. L. N. R. R. is putting in a new turn-table at Amherst.

....Albert Burleigh's horse, attached to a buggy, took a lively run up Main street Tuesday evening.

....Sunday School Concert at Second Cong. church to-morrow afternoon, under direction of the Superintendent and Mrs. Childs.

....A party of Palmer people, enticed away by conductor Sanders, spent last Sabbath at the Atlantic House, at Watch Hill, and they speak highly of the enjoyments found there.

....Another Union Sunday School excursion is proposed, and a committee from the various schools in Palmer and Monson meet at the vestry of the Baptist church in this village Monday evening, to talk up the matter.

....No service will be held in the Baptist church to-morrow, and those usually worshipping there, are invited to unite with the Congregational Society. The Sabbath School and prayer-meeting will be held as usual.

....Holland has only two parties who pay a tax of more than $100: The Hamilton Woolen Co. paying $360, and E. Kinney & Son $134. Total valuation $140,015, and the rate $18 per $1000. Number of polls 80.

....The building of the new street from Main to Park has been let to Mr. O'Connor of Brookfield, he agreeing to do the work for $225. Several experienced road-builders were on hand, and the bidding was started at $500.

....Last Saturday constable Palmer arrested Samuel E. Merrill of Barrett's Junction for alleged embezzlement, and he was bound over in $3000 for appearance at the December term of the higher court, but failing to obtain bail was committed.

....Charles Smith of Brimfield was brought before the District Court on Monday, for an assault on Alpheus Wallen, plead guilty, and was discharged on payment of $15.50. Michael McCarty of Bondville, accused of firing a pistol shot through a window, while drunk, was acquitted.

....Mrs. George B. Laflin, of Chicago, has presented to each one of her brothers and sisters—among whom is Joseph H. Brewster, formerly assistant superintendent of the State Primary School at Monson, an elegantly printed and arranged genealogical table of the Brewster family with their coat of arms.

....Rev. Benton Smith, (Universalist) will preach in Green's Hall, Monson, tomorrow, and will also hold an evening service at the house of Geo. Robinson in this village at 6 o'clock. The Universalists are moving actively in the matter of building a new house of worship for themsives in this village, and a committee is now canvassing for subscriptions.

....The children of the State Primary School have set up a printing office and established a newspaper—The Dew Drop—which they propose publishing occasionally. The first number is decidedly creditable to the boys, exhibiting taste and talent of a most promising character. Some of the boys propose educating themselves for printers in the office they have established.

....The money stolen from Albert Burleigh's pocket at the depot recently was returned one night last week to a drawer in the house of Mr. Keyes, (Mr. B.'s partner,) which was broken into by the pickpocket. He must have a very tender conscience, or else he was scared by the comet and didn't want to have the world come to an end with that money burning in his pocket.

....The Temperance Reform Club, at its semi-annual meeting Monday evening, reelected its old board of officers, viz:—President, George Robinson; Vice Presidents, John A. Squier, E. Brown, H. G. Cross; Secretary, George F. Brown; Chaplain, E. J. Wood; Treasurer Mrs. J. P. Shaw. The treasury of the club is in a fair condition, and they expect good meetings when the hot weather is over.

...."Jack," the favorite dog of Baggagemaster Smith of this village, having a desire to go to Springfield last Saturday, got aboard one of the morning expresses, and rode to that city. After looking about town he came back to the depot and got into the baggage car of the first afternoon express, and arrived in this village all alone at 2.05. The sagacity of that dog would be creditable to a good many people who go there and cannot find their way back to the depot.

....A party of temperance men and women visited the saloons, and other places where liquor is said to be sold, Thursday afternoon, had conversation with the proprietors, and presented them with a well-written plea asking them to give up their business. They were politely received by nearly all, and two or three of those visited expressed a desire to give up the business if the crusaders would only "buy them out." In the evening another raid was made, but with what result we have not been informed.

....State Constables Maxwell and Skinner made an official visit to some of our liquor sellers on Tuesday. At James Griffin's they found the proprietor in the act of pouring liquor into a sink, and he afterwards was fined $10 and costs, with 20 days' retirement in jail, but appealed to a higher court. John Feeney plead guilty and paid $15.20 for his transgression. Otis Griffin was arrested on two counts, plead not guilty, but judgment was rendered against him, and he paid a fine of $20 and costs. Horace White of Three Rivers was arrested by officers Randall and Palmer for liquor keeping, and even the eloquence and logic of his young counsel, Fred'k Allen, only mitigated his sentence to a fine of $17.85, which he paid.

GOOD TEMPLARS' CONVENTION.

The fine weather of Tuesday drew together a goodly number of Good Templars to the quarterly convention of the Hampden and Hampshire Union, at the Baptist vestry in this village, although the lodges west of the Connecticut river were but poorly represented, on account of the flood. The morning session was devoted to the business of the convention, reports from the various lodges, as far as heard from, showing the order to be flourishing. One new lodge, "Mt. Holyoke," from South Hadley Falls, was admitted to the Union. The following officers were elected for the coming six months: President, Mrs. Marion S. Cheney of Springfield; Vice-Pres't., George B. Sargent of Holyoke; sec'y, Cynthia M. Leonard of Chicopee; chapiain, Rev. Earl Guilford of Monson; visiting committee, A. E. Willis and Mrs. William Merriam of Springfield, and John Little of South Hadley Falls. The course of Gov. Talbot in his recent vetoes was strongly commended by various speakers, and the following resolution offered by B. A. Day of Olympus Lodge, Monson, was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

"Resolved, That we as Good Templars in convention assembled, do express our approval of the action of his excellency, Gov. Talbot, in vetoing bills passed by the Senate and House of Representatives detrimental to the cause of temperance."

The convention then adjourned to Capt. Dewey's grove, where a basket picnic was enjoyed, followed by speeches from Gen. Geo. P. Hawkes, the head of the order in this State, and Rev. George S. Ball of Upton. Singing was furnished by the Anchor of Hope "choir." Mr. George Robinson of Palmer made a brief speech in behalf of the temperance people outside of the order, and Miss Loomis of Westfield in behalf of Good Templars. Misses Anna Hawkes and Georgie Kenerson had recitations, and E. J. Wood (all of Palmer) gave a declamation, after which the day was given up to sociality, the out-of-town members leaving on the evening trains. It is expected that the next session of the Union will be held with Highland Lodge of Middlefield in October. Efforts will be made in the fall to establish new lodges in Hampshire county.

LUDLOW.

Mr. Editor:—It is a fact that one must go out of town to learn what is going on at home. No one in Ludlow knows of any church quarrels, although it is true that most of Rev. C. L. Cushman's church and parish have requested him to resign.

NO QUARREL.

WALES.

The valuation of real estate in Wales for 1874 is $276,389, personal, $160,488; total valuation, $436,877; total tax, $5389; rate of taxation $11.10 on $1000; number of polls 276. The following pay a tax of over $100: Shaw M'f'g. Co. $419, Aaron & E. D. Shaw 314, Dill Mill 320, Hegan Mill 394, Valley Mill 209, Elijah Shaw 120, Warren Shaw 109. The estate of J. Dimmick (nonresident) pays $410.

WILBRAHAM.

Wilbraham council of the Sovereigns of Industry have lately chosen the following officers:—President, W. H. Lyman; vice president, J. A. Parker; secretary, W. H. Day; treasurer, J. M. Foster; lecturer, S. Foster; steward, O. K. Ladd; assistant steward, W. H. McGuire; I. G., J. M. King; O. G., N. P. Rice.

BRIMFIELD.

The hotel has recently been painted and papered and looks very neat and inviting.

S. D. Charles of Brimfield, an Amherst college graduate, has been engaged to teach the Shelburne Falls high school.

The farmers have taken advantage of the fair weather this week, and a large amount of hay has been put into their barns.

Mr. James Fisk of Cambridge, and Dr. Fisk of Northampton, have arrived with their families for their summer visit at the hotel.

Total valuation, $625,365; rate of taxation $14.22 on $1000; number of polls, 301. The following pay a tax of $100 or more: Estate of S. A. Hitchcock $1250, Abraham Charles & Son 121, Sumner Parker & Son 153, John Wyles 237, Chas. Varney 145, Elijah T. Sherman 187.

The first class that graduated from the high school with a few of their friends, paid a visit to Maj Smith's picnic grounds, at Mashapaug one day last week, and spent a very social pleasant time. The only thing to mar the pleasures of the occasion was the fainting of one the young ladies from excitement, but she soon recovered, and engaged in the sports of the day with her wonted spirits. R.

MONSON.

The apple trees give promise of a good vinegar crop.

L. G. Cushman lost a $300 horse last week Monday from over feeding.

J. T. Cowles, who was seriously injured by steam a week or two ago, is much better, and able to get out.

Every farmer is busy haying, and since the settled weather large amounts have been cured and stored.

One on visiting East Hill would think we had snow in July, but it's only the daisies that gives it that appearance.

Several new dwelling houses are in contemplation, and if some of our moulded men or carpenters and builders would put up half a dozen neat cosy cottages at a cost all completed of $1000 or thereabouts, they would find ready sale.

And now our city cousins are beginning to visit us, and the mineral springs on Thompson's lot are being visited for their medicinal qualities, which are pronounced by chemists to be equal to many of the springs of greater note.

The attention of the Board of Health is again called to the nuisance in front of Barton's block. It does not seem hardly necessary to keep a nuisance to support one physician and a drug store. Fevers, &c., will come fast enough if we use all the sanitary measures practicable.

John Trumbull has purchased of Geo. C. Wilson a building lot, and a street is soon to be opened up northerly to the playing mill road. This is good news for the many that are anxious to build, and it certainly shows enterprise in Mr. Wilson in going ahead, while there are so many that wish to "keep what they've got and get what they can" in the real estate line, instead of selling off and building up the town.

The three tenement block directly east of George Carroll's barn and contiguous thereto, still ornaments the locality which our forefathers used for horse sheds. How nice it would be if some one of our selectmen, or those directly interested, had pride enough about them to assist in moving this unsightly structure. They would receive the thanks of the living generation, and no doubt countless thousands yet unborn. N.

WARE AND VICINITY.

....Rev. Dr. Perkins leaves next week for his annual vacation, but has not fully decided where it shall be spent.

....Daniel G. Hitchcock of Warren gave the valedictory address at the Agricultual College commencement last Wednesday.

....It is reported that S. H. Sibley has sold his valuable woolen mill at Warren, together with the tenement house connected therewith, to responsible parties from Providence, for about $80,000.

....Mr. Benjamin Cummings of West Brookfield, formerly of Ware, and ninety-seven years old, has planted, hoed, and marketed potatoes of the size of goose eggs, this season. So says one who has seen them.

....Two teams collided near the upper stone bridge, last Wednesday, upsetting one of the carriages, and dislocating a shoulder of its occupant, Mr. L. C. Farwell of Nashua, N. H. He was at once placed under the care of Dr. Miner, who found the injuries not of a serious nature, as no bones were broken. Who was at fault in the collision we are unable to learn.

....The State Gazette of Green Bay, Wis., issue of 4th inst., (the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged) contains an interesting account of the hearty welcome given to Rev. Wm. Crawford, a native of Barre, and known at least by some of our readers, on the occasion of his return after an absence of 13 months upon a European tour. On the same occasion the people of his church presented the pastor's brother, Rev. Sidney Crawford, with a handsome set of Chamber's Encyclopedia, as a token of their appreciation of his faithful services as acting pastor during his brother's absence.

....We omitted to mention in our items last week on the "celebration of the Fourth," that Mr. Ball of the Center had an old-fashioned "raising" on that day, at which there were present about forty men, besides a number of the gentler sex to assist in the preparation of refreshments. After the frame of the large new barn was raised, all repaired to the house where the wants of the inner man were abundantly supplied at the hands of the ladies. This is the only instance of which we have knowledge, where a raising occurred on "Independence Day." Mr. Joseph Benway was struck in the face by a falling timber, which cut a bad gash under the eye, though the wound will not prove a serious one it is hoped.

....A small bit of romance occurred in our midst recently. It appears that Mrs. La.Casse, a widow lady living at or near Newport, Vt., placed her child, a beautiful little girl of three years, in a Canada convent to board, a few months ago, being herself obliged to work for their support, and not able to properly care for the child while pursuing her calling, that of a tailoress. Having labored hard for several months, to earn the necessary funds to pay for the child's board, she went to the convent a few days since, only to find that her little girl had been given away to a French family living many miles away. On being told that said family now resided in Ware, and she might recover her child by going for it, she immediately came thither, and much to her joy found the little girl, though the latter was unable to speak to her in English, having taken up the French language while in the family which had adopted her. Mrs. La Casse and her daughter remained at the Hampshire House a few days, where they received kind attentions, and through the influence of the landlady sufficient money was raised to send them back to their Vermont home. They left here Thursday morning.

SABBATH SERVICES.

Rev. Mr. Howard of Newton Lower Falls, preached at the M. E. church last Sabbath. ——Rev. I. F. Waterhouse, agent of the Children's Mission, Boston, occupied the Unitarian pulpit.——Rev. E. C. Ewing of Enfield, exchanged with Dr. Perkins, and gave two excellent discourses, the subject of the morning being, "The propagation of character from one generation to another." Owing to the inclemency of the weather the Sabbath School concert to have been held at the chapel was postponed for one week.——Owing to the unpleasant weather last Sabbath, neither Sunday School nor preaching service were held at the Hardwick Mission. The Rev. E. P. Blodgett will preach there at 5 o'clock, next Sabbath afternoon.

☞As Mr. Cooper of Shoreham, Vt., was riding in his buggy on Thursday last, a pitchfork lying under the seat of the wagon was struck by one of the wheels in such a manner as to thrust the tines through both his feet, each one passing entirely through each foot.

☞A son of Watson L. Shattuck of Worcester, 11 years old, fell from a cherry tree on Thursday, striking upon a fence, one of the pickets of which penetrated one of his lungs, and he is now in a critical condition.

☞The King of the Sandwich Islands does not get all he wants. He asked the Legislature to build him a $50,000 palace, and $15,000 were voted for that object.

☞It is alleged that the increase of receipts in the post office department the past year was over three million dollars.

☞The number of female preachers now occupying the pulpit statedly or as supplies is put at thirty-eight.

Short Notes.

Barnum proposes to move his hippodrome to Boston for a three weeks' exhibition, August 4th.

The last victim lynched in Mississippi was a boy only sixteen years old.

Prof. Laight, the balloonist, is a bar-tender in Altoona, Georgia, when he is at home.

The Liverpool authorities have ordered the taking up of all the street car tracks in that city.

The leading clothing dealers are preparing for a large fall business.

An Ohio lady, Mrs. J. R. Carson, is superintendent of the Toledo, Wabash and Western Railroad.

Free picnic excursions for poor children are being arranged in Chicago.

Fifteen lodges of Shoshone Indians have been baptized in the Mormon faith.

Three hundred and thirty Menomites, en route for Manitoba, have arrived at Halifax.

Brigham Young is enjoining plural marriage more earnestly, and the polygamous ceremony is now of constant occurrence.

☞At Barnum's Hippodrome, Monday evening, during a race, three horses and riders fell in a heap at the extremity of the track. A negro jockey fell on the top of his head, where he remained poised for an instant and then fell, but quickly rising mounted his horse. One of the other riders thrown off the track, but the remaining one was carried off in an insensible condition. Subsequently a carriage appeared with the little fellow, who had sustained a severe cut above the left eye.

☞Miss Jennie Smith, daughter of the Hon. Elyat M. Smith of Watertown, Ct., was at Quassepaug with a picnic party on Tuesday, and was examining the pistol which a young gentleman took from his pocket to exhibit. Upon being told it was not loaded, a Miss Peek thought she would try for herself, and did so, shooting and badly injuring Miss Smith.

☞Mrs. Smith, wife of H. P. Smith, living ten miles east of Kansas City, while laboring under a fit of temporary insanity, Monday, gave heavy doses of strychnine to her daughter, six years of age, and her baby, four months old, and then took a large quantity herself. The mother and baby died, but the little daughter will probably recover.

☞John Mullin, an Irishman, living in Kennebunk, drunk, took his little boy, shut him up in a room and attempted to cut his throat with a razor; the little fellow escaped and gave an alarm; a crowd rushed to the house and found Mullin lying on his back, nearly dead, having cut his own throat from ear to ear.

☞The various Government bureaus at Washington are generally adopting a machine which prints all letters instead of writing them, and which can print, it is claimed faster than a person can write. A clerk in the post office department has written fifty-six words per minute with this machine.

☞Mount Vesuvius is to have a railroad to the top costing $4,000,000. The upper station will be guarded by a pent house, so as to protect it in case of eruption, and the line is to be constructed in such a way that the utmost danger to be apprehended is the loss of a few hundred feet of rails.

☞Two women at St. Louis applied for positions as conductors on the street cars, and the managers gratified them, but the superintendent withdrew the appointments on account of the mixed company with which the women would have to deal.

☞The latest inventions in telegraphy are those transmitting music by the wires, so that a person in New York can play a tune in Boston, and a method of sending four messages simultaneously over the same wire in different directions.

☞The Nathan murder again attracts public attention by the discovery in his house, which is being transformed into a store, of a bloody night-shirt, supposed to have been worn by the victim on the night of the murder.

☞There was a little girl lost last week at Catskill. The occupants of five hotels turned out to look for her. After a five hours' search somebody ascertained that she had been sent to the village on an errand.

☞Two lads, named Bowles and Lindsay, were dangerously burned at West Springfield Saturday afternoon, while playing with a can of powder, which exploded. The Lindsay boy is in a critical condition.

☞A fashion letter says curls of all sizes, from little frizzes to long tresses, are arranged to mingle with the braids and coils. Ladies please notice that now is the time to use up their old switches.

☞Circumstances alter cases. For instance, when a Virginian rose in church and said, "Here's a hundred dollar bill for the old hoss behind the pulpit!" no one thought of putting him out.

☞Over 400 looms have been placed in the new mill of the Chicopee Company at Chicopee, and are now running. The mill will contain 800 looms.

☞Those who are willing to take a steerage passage can go to Europe for $15, and lots of people who are not proud are taking the chance.

☞Prof. McKowen, 22 years old, is engaged in the attempt to walk sixty-four hours without rest, food, or sleeping, at Denver.

☞The last graduating class at Amherst, instead of founding a class scholarship, will give a fund of $1000 to the college library.

☞A boy named Frank Carroll, six years old, was drowned at Holyoke Friday evening by falling into a canal.

☞On Saturday, at Hanover, Pa., a man was arrested, named Henry Clay Metzger, alias "Mrs." H. Metzger, M. D., alias J. E. Lewis, for sending obscene books and circulars through the mails. Metzger attempted to bribe the officer to allow him to escape. The prisoner was committed and removed to Philadelphia.

☞The first case under the new law of libel, as passed at the last session of congress, came up last week, and C. A. Dana of the New York Sun was indicted for alleged libel on Sheperd. The libel is said to have been published since the new law went into force.

☞A lady at Evansville, Ind., died about a week ago from a nervous shock caused by fright, the occasion being that two of her children had been bitten by a dog. One of the children died also, but the bite is not regarded as having caused its death.

☞Martin Wesson, a prominent business man of Springfield, who recently married a Pittsfield lady, has been sued for breach of promise by a Springfield maiden, and his property was attached last week for $40,000.

☞Five thousand dollars have been subscribed toward the erection of a new Universalist church in Taunton, and one gentleman has offered to give $5000 more when the subscriptions reach $15,000.

☞By a fire in Springfield on Monday night a small barn and shed belonging to John and James Ivers were burnt. John's loss is $500; James $800, with $500 insurance.

☞Within two months three Music Halls in England have been burned, the fire occurring in each case on Tuesday, which, as a coincidence, is somewhat singular.

☞Minstrel troupes now dispense with "middle men," while performing in the country, in deference to the Grangers.

☞A man in Milwaukee has not washed his hands or face for six months, and no dog has bitten him either.

☞Refusal on the part of a husband to push the baby wagon on Sundays is to be made ground for a divorce.

☞The value of the various berry crops in California for the present season is estimated at two million of dollars.

THE "gentleman in black," who is the tutelar demon of dram-shops, assumes his sourest aspect when the rapid progress of Vinegar Bitters is reported "down below." The People's Vegetable Tonic is playing the mischief with his bitters fired with rum. All diseases which those demoniac nostrums aggravate, under pretence of relieving, such as indigestion, sick headache, constipation, rheumatism, gout, and intermittent fevers are cured by it. 4w19

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BORN.

At Palmer (Blanchardville), 10th, a daughter to FRANK WELLMAN. Weight 11¾ lbs.

At Ware, 2d, a daughter to D. HOLLINGWORTH; 14th, a daughter to FRANK P. CLARK.

At Poultney, Vt., 9th, a son to Mrs. H. E. ARMSTRONG, formerly of Palmer.

MARRIED.

At Monson, 14th, by G. H. Newton, Esq., W. A. BUTLER and SARAH E. KENNEY, both of Monson.

DIED.

At Three Rivers, 14th, JENNIE M. MILLIKEN, 24.

At Wales, 13th, EMMA W. STECHER, 1 year.

At Stafford, Ct., GUSTAFVA RYNING, 21.

At Southboro (Fayville), 11th, ELLA A., 26, wife of Frank D. Newton, and daughter of the late Emory Strickland of Palmer.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Almus White late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

ALMUS G. WHITE, Executor.
Monson, July 15, 1874. 3w20

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Hen's Feathers,.....25c.

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ALL NOTES AND ACCOUNTS

Due me at Monson must be settled immediately. They will be left in other hands soon.

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On and after MONDAY, JUNE 22, 1874, passengers will leave daily, Sundays excepted, as follows:

For Oak Bluffs, Katama, Vineyard Highlands,

LEAVE	A. M.	RETURN, LEAVE.	A. M.	P.M.
Springfield,	7.15	Oak Bluffs,	10.20	
Worcester,	9.25		10.20	
Fitchburg,	8.25		10.20	
S. Framingham,	10.20		10.20	
Mansfield,	8.40, 11.58 A.M.		6.30, 10.20,	1.30
Providence,	8.00, 10.50		6.30, 10.20,	1.30
Taunton,	9.15, 12.25 P.M.		6.30, 10.20,	1.30

FOR NANTUCKET.—Leave Springfield, 7.15 a.m.; Worcester, 9.25 a.m.; Fitchburg, 8.55 a.m.; South Framingham, 10.25 a.m.; Mansfield, 11,50 a.m.; Providence, 10.50 a.m.; Taunton, 12.25 p.m. Returning, leave Nantucket, 7.30.

Ask for tickets via Middleboro and Woods Hole.

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—OF THE—

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OF THE

KENTUCKY PUBLIC LIBRARY

WERE DRAWN AS FOLLOWS:

The first prize of $187,500, the capital prize, by clubs in Memphis, Tenn.

The second gift, $75,000, was paid to State Bank, Madison, Mo., J. H. Wakefield and A. L. Sims, of Trenton, Ky., H. H. Bollinger, Pembroke, Ky., P. W. Dooner, Los Angelos, Cal., W. G. Byerly, Portsmouth, O., Flint & Chamberlain, Waco, Texas, and others, the tickets having been sold in coupons.

The Farmers' National Bank of Richmond, Ky., drew the half of the third prize, $37,500. Wm. E. Oates, Vicksburg, Miss., J. M. Copeland, Franklin, Ky., Armstrong & Sawyer, Gransburg, Ind., each one-tenth. The remainder was held in clubs.

The first prize of the third drawing was all in one ticket, and owned by L. H. Keith, Esq., Kingston, Mass., to whom was paid $100,000 in cash.

THE FIFTH GIFT CONCERT,

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Monson, Mass., July, 1874.

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A church member puts his name down for twenty-five dollars to pay the preacher, and when called on gives only ten dollars, with the remark that "times are too hard," and the parson says "that's all right."

A loafer makes a regular practice of coming into a printing office and begging a copy of the paper; he just wanted to read it, the edition is short, and the editor groans with ghastly politeness, "that's all right."

An extravagant debtor tells a patient creditor every time he meets him that he intends to pay the account "to-morrow, certain," and the poor man turns off with "that's all right."

And so it goes. It is all wrong, and we say it's all right, and by our want of spirit and independence encourage laziness, imposition, stinginess, and every other sin under the sun.

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(William doesn't hear.)

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☞Strangers visiting Augusta, Me., while the snow was in the streets, were particularly cautioned not to kick any old hats they might notice in the path, as several citizens had their heads seriously bruised in this way before they were dug out.

☞A young man who has tried both, says that making love to a young lady is one thing, but stating one's prospects to a stern, prospective father-in-law quite another

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Mine.

The tiny cart, the marbles, hoop and balls
Are laid aside—the well-worn, dust-clad shoes
And little grass-stained pants lie near;
My darlings are asleep.
All day the air has rung with music of their voice;
Music heaven-lent, once heard
Ne'er leaves a mother's heart.
And passers-by have watched their merriment;
Venerable old men have viewed through memory
Their far-flown boyhood, traced their meanderings
Through dangers oft, cares, sorrows, joys,
Wrecked hopes, lost opportunities,
And all which sums up life.
Earth's lost its witchery to them, and yet
For this pure sight their short paths brighter.
Methinks some mother's heart
Has bled afresh, that inwardly she's breathed
The oft-repeated prayer, that on the other shore
She first may clasp the little dimpled hand
Of her first-born, who has passed away
Ere sin had left its stain.
And I have made each fault a virtue,
So wrapped am I in love of those two boys.
They sleep—hear you their breathing?
See you the beauty of their round tired limbs?
Look at the half-closed mouth;
Look through the golden curls,
And watch the play of healthful veins;
Look at the silken lashes, and know
That 'neath them lie the orbs which speak
The innocence of childhood.
Oh look, and feast your eyes on beauty;
Forget yourself in thought.
Great God, can *this* be worship?
Thus to feel, thus gaze upon the casket
Wherein are closeted our brightest, purest hopes,
Our noblest aspirations, for which we toil unceasing;
Watch, and with anxiety unmeasured, await
To realize the goodness, greatness
Which mothers in their love e'en unto madness
Picture so brightly for their sons?
If this be worship, oh, pity, Lord our weakness—
Forgive our faltering faith.
Enable us to guide their little footsteps
In the path acceptable to Thee.
But oh, for them I crave Thy life-long blessing;
In youth protect, and guide them when mature;
And when on earth their mission's ended
Extend to them Thy assuring hand,
And in the Better Land, oh, let me greet them.
CHRISTINE.

Springfield, July, 1874.

HOW NELLIE WAS PAWNED.

There is a certain street running across Broadway, which I will call Chicory street. Chicory street is not its name, but as I am about to relate some private matters connected with it, it would not be either delicate or judicious if I were to be too geographically correct.

In Chicory street resides a gentleman named Lazarus Levi, Esq., whose spacious, old-fashioned house is the repository of various articles of property belonging to numberless enlightened but impecunious citizens of the United States. The lower story of Mr. Levi's dwelling is fitted up with a glass front and articles exposed to view in the windows are but dimly seen. There are tintes with tarnished keys that have lain silent for years. The dust lies thick on the embouchure of each; for the lips that blew the graduated air have shrunk into mere skin long ago, and agile fingers that ran over the holes are now loose bones that lies here and there, never to hang together on earth again.

You can see all sorts of things in Mr. Levi's windows. California diamonds, very rare banjos, relics of disappointed minstrels; guns, silver teapots, now black and uncheerful, hinting a terrible domestic distress in some poor fellow's home, and making you see the thin wife stealing out at night to raise money on the family vainables to feed the children.

Mr. Levi is my friend. I have occasionally mercantile transactions with him, for I am a literary man; and it often happens that I find myself the slave of a sudden necessity for five dollars. On these occasions I travel round my room as M. Xavier de Maistre may be supposed to have done, in search of some appropriate token of esteem, which I may convey to Mr. Levi, in order to induce him to advance the required sum. In this choice it is necessary to exercise discrimination. For instance, I know it will never do to present my stamped velvet waistcoat three times running. And if I were to take my little French clock too frequently, the article would pail upon him, and my credit be impaired. Variety is necessary to persons of Mr. Levi's position. Continual partridge destroys their appetite. They are epicures, and must be fed with novelties.

Accordingly, one day, having need of the traditional five dollars to meet the expenses of a forthcoming literary soiree at my rooms, I, after some deliberation, determined to give my Indian chess-board to Mr. Levi, as a token of my affection, and work upon his feelings so far as to induce him to present me with the longed-for V. The chess board was ivory inlaid. The men were delightfully oriental, being carved all over, even to the tips of their noses, and altogether, I had great faith in the article, as it had never before been under Mr. Levi's charge.

I waited until evening. It was a lovely evening for pawning. A thick fog, and threatening rain, hung over the streets, so that there were but few passengers abroad. Chicory street was almost entirely deserted.

I rang at Mr. Levi's door. It was a privilege I had earned, both by the consistency of my friendship and the usually valuable nature of my presents. A delightful Hebrew servant girl, with a nose massive as Egyptian architecture, opened the door, and admitted me to Mr. Levi's private parlor. In a few moments that estimable gentleman entered.

"Ah! Mr. Papilotte," he said, holding out his hand, "how do you do? Come again, eh? Well; what is it, this evening, sir?"

"A little matter I want you to arrange for me," I replied, unrolling my silk handkerchief from the chess board. "I want five dollars on this for a few days."

"Hum! On my word Mr. Papilotte, I am sorry to see such a gentleman like you coming here so often. It is really too bad."

Levi, as I have said before, took an interest in me, and sometimes talked to me like a father.

"My good Levi," I answered, laughing, "don't take any serious trouble on my account. I'm all right. You know the best of us will get into difficulties occasionally. By the way, would you like to go to the opera to-morrow night?"

His eyes glistened.

"Have you got tickets?"

Here are two. Can you let me have the money?"

"Well, really, Mr. Papilotte, chess is not a valuable property just now. It comes hard on the intellect, sir."

"But this is an Indian chess board. It belonged to the Rajah of Gundarcool, and was taken from the royal table by an uncle of mine in the Albicore Fencibles, who was at the siege of Gundarcool. It is a historical chess board, Mr. Levi. Do you play chess?"

"Not exactly, sir. But I came very near learning once."

"You know that the pawn is inseparably connected with the game, I suppose?"

"I have heard something of the kind sir."

Mr. Levi stared. My joke was completely lost upon him. It was a very mild joke, certainly; but, then, could better have been expected from a man who was begging for five dollars?

"I am sorry you can't play," I hastened to continue, covering my jocular failure with some other remark. "I should like to have a game with you. That chess board, I assure you is worth thirty dollars if it is worth a penny. Think of the association."

Heaven forvive me, but the Rajah was the creation of a moment. I had been been made a present of the chess board by a sailor who had voyaged to Calcutta; but one must be a little deceitful now and then in this wicked world.

"Well, I'll let you have the money," said Mr. Levi, "though we are rather short today. A great deal of business doing just now, Mr. Papilotte," and laying the Rajah's property on the table, he disappeared into the office to make out the ticket.

"A great deal of business doing."—That meant, when translated, a great deal of misery wandering about the streets, a great many homes gloomy for want of petty sums of money, a great many mechanics without Sunday clothes; a great many poor students moaning over their valuable books, sacrificed to keep life enough in them to read those that were left; a great many drunkards craving for their accustomed poison, and getting it at the cost of necessities; a great many mothers shivering in blanketless beds, that the little ones might not starve. This was the terrible kind of business that he was doing!"

I was reflecting on all this, when I heard the parlor door open, and a light step fall lightly on the carpet. Thinking it was Levi returning with the money, I did not raise my head. Presently a voice—ah, how unlike Levi's buttery accents! started me from my reverie.

"I can play at chess," it said very softly.

I looked up suddenly. A little fairy creature, about sixteen years old, with long fair hair, and large, beautiful blue eyes, stood just within the door staring at me, like some timid bird at him who wanders in lonely woods, half fearing to approach, yet longing to come nearer.

"And who on earth are you?" I asked abruptly; and as I spoke I saw at a glance that the blood of the children of Israel did not run in her clear blue veins.

"I'm Nellie Lee, sir," replied the apparition, "and I'm in pawn, sir."

"In what?" I excialmed, under the impression that I must have been deceived in the absurd statement I had just heard.

"In pawn, sir," she repeated, as simply as if she was saying that she was in bed.

"And who put you in pawn, in the name of all the Medicis, may I ask?" I said, scarcely able to keep my countenance.

"Father pawned me for money to buy paints," answered the extraordinary deposit; "and I am so lonsome—oh! you cannot think!"

"What is your respectable parent, may I inquire?"

"He's an artist, sir, and he has just got an order, sir, and he wanted money for the canvass and the paints to finish the picture. He paints beautiful pictures—indeed he does!"

She seemed so very anxious about my not doubting her father's ability, that I smiled a sort of assent, as if I was perfectly satisfied of his rare talent, and was intimately acquainted with the merits of every one of his productions.

"Where do they keep you?" I asked, jestingly, for the whole affair seemed so like a vaudeville that I expected every moment to hear some unseen audience applanding the performance. "Do they put you in the safe, with the jewelry, or lay you on the shelves with the gowns and coats?"

"No, sir, I live up stairs with Mr. Levi. Father will come, though, in a few days, with the money, and redeem me."

All this was said as seriously as if it were the commonest thing in the world for distressed fathers to pawn their children, to keep the duplicates in their waistcoat pockets.

"Have you ever been in pawn before, Miss Nellie Lee?"

"Oh, yes, sir. Father painted the 'Seven Sisters of Ephesus' with what he got on me last fall."

This was really more than I could stand. I lay back on the hair-bottomed sofa and roared with laughter. The deposit stood before me with a grave and patient demeanor, neither surprised at my merriment nor apparently thinking that there was anything at all singular in her position.

"You say that you play chess," I said at last, checking my merriment by a great effort, out of respect for the fair and beautiful eyes that I saw before me. "Would you like to play a game?"

We sat down to play chess. I don't know how long we were at it, but this I do know, that if the entrance of Mr. Levi had not disturbed us, it would have continued probably to the present day. There was a first move. Then a long conversation. Then a pause, during which the blue eyes seemed to be intently studying the board, and mine were intently studying the blue eyes. Then another move. Then more conversation, until the rival forces on the Rajah's ivory battle-field got into such a state of confusion that I believe Morpy would have become a lunatic at the first glance he cast upon them.

As for me, I thought of nothing but the simple, beautiful young creature who sat opposite me, and, in spite of myself, visions of such a being moving about my lonely chambers, making the gloom gay, and causing the bachelor's barren life to bourgeons and bloom like the dry rod of the high priest.

In the midst of all this in came Mr. Levi with my five dollars and a duplicate for the chess board. He seemed rather astonished at the quiet intimacy which had so suddenly been established between myself and the deposit.

"Mr. Levi," said I to him, "I had no idea that you lent money on this species of personal property. I have a rich old uncle, who won't die without leaving me my share of his property, that I would be very glad to raise something on. How much will you give me on him? He is in an excellent state of preservation, and has served in the last war."

"Oh!" he replied, laughing, without paying any attention to my proposed avuncular exchange. "Nellie Lee is a capital girl, and it's sometimes as well that she should be away from her father. He——" and here made an expressive pantomime, suggestive of rum I looked at Nelle. Her large eyes were filled with tears.

"Don't be angry with me, Nellie," continued the pawnbroker, kindly. "You know that he has very bad habits or you would not be here. My wife is very fond of her, Mr. Papilotte, and for that matter her father adores her, and as he will never finish any of his pictures without the spur of some terrible necessity, we contrive to put Nellie in what we call pawn, and then he is sure to get the money to redeem her. Nellie, child, don't cry."

I went up to the child, and took her hand gently in my own.

"Nellie Lee," I said, "you love your father very much."

She nodded her head, and shook off a tear or two that fell upon her hand.

"It is but right you should do so. But you are in a strange position here. Your father is not fit to be your guardian, and you will not always meet with pawnbrokers as kind as Mr. Levi. Now what you ought to do is to intrust yourself to the care of some man who is young, and strong, and who, with your fair face and good influence to stimulate him, will work for you day and night, and love you as dearly as your father did."

"And where is there such a man?" demanded Levi, with a mingled incredulity and curious twinkling in his black eyes.

"Here!" I answered. "I want but such an object as this to become industrious. I have abilities if I turn them to account, and after all, if the worst should come, nothing under the heavens can keep me from inheriting a portion of my uncle's estate. If Nellie Lee will take me for her husband, I call God to witness that I will cherish and love her until death."

And I felt a slight pressure from the small hand in mine. It may have been a tremor, however.

"Her father would never consent," said Levi, reflectively.

"Never," echoed Nellie, in a low murmur, "he loves me so."

I could have said, "What love is this that puts its idol into a pawnbroker's shop?" but I dared not insult the pure heart beside me, and I remained silent. There was a long pause. No one seemed to know what to say, and Nellie's hand still remained in mine. Then we all heard a sudden, violent ring at the hall door-bell. Levi started and left the room, and still Nellie and I remained silent. But involuntary I drew her close to my side, my arms stole gently round her small waist. I felt the throbbing of her little heart, and our lips met. The compact I knew was sealed.

In a few seconds Levi re-entered, pale and agitated. He stopped on the threshold when he saw us locked in the embrace, and, leaning against the edge of the door, he said:

"I am glad of it. She has no guardian now but you."

"My father!" and with a shriek Nellie slipped from my clasp and fled toward Levi.

"Poor child!" he said, laying his hand reverently on her head as if misfortune had rendered her sacred, "It is so. He has left you alone."

There was a wild burst of grief in that pawnbroker's dingy parlor, and poor little Nellie Lee sobbed and fluttered like a bird vainly beating against the iron wires of the cage.

The old artist was dead; the wretched man, unable to resist temptation, had expended the money he had obtained from Levi, in drink, and was found by the police in Washington park, stretched on one of the walks. He had killed himself with rum.

For many hours my poor child was distracted with her sorrow, and good Mrs. Levi came down stairs, adorned with unredeemed jewelry, and black-eyed Esther, her daughter, who was also there, smelling of pachouli, and Levi himself was continually coming in, and going out of the shop with bottles of cologne for the child's temples, and vinaigrettes to hold to her nose. They were all so kind and so gentle to my Nellie in this her great sorrow, that I made a vow on the spot never to speak ill of a pawnbroker again as long as I lived.

But in time the tempest wore itself away. Nellie came at last to listen to the few words of consolation I cared to utter; for I am an unbeliever in verbal anodynes; and late that evening I might have been seen sitting on the old hair-bottomed sofa with a fair, round face somewhat flushed with weeping, nestling on my bosom, while Mr. Levi and Miss Esther sat around the fire, and occasionally turned around to admire us.

Need I go much farther? Need I describe the quiet wedding where I vowed to be a true husband to Nellie Lee? It would not interest you very much, for there was no orange blossoms or bridesmaids, and no receptions and German cotillion afterward.

But I may as well inform you that all I predicted has come to pass. I am now industrious and independent. Nellie is the dearest wife that ever wore a ring; and when I visit Mr. Levi, which I often do, for old friendship's sake, I walk boldly into the house, and have no pecuniary object in doing so.

On an inlaid table in my drawing room stands an ivory chess board. It belonged to the Rajah of Gundarcool, and was taken from the royal table by a relative of mine in the Albicore Fencibles, after the siege of that place. It is the very identical chess board which led to my finding Nellie in pawn.

☞"How like its father it is," exclaimed the nurse on the occasion of the christening of a baby, whose father was over seventy, and had married a young wife. "Very likely," replied a satirical lady, "it hasn't a tooth in its head."

☞A greenhorn sat a long time very attentive, musing upon a cane bottom chair. At length he said, "I wonder what fellow took the trouble to find all them ar holes and put straws around 'em."

☞At one of the St. Paul public schools a little boy spelled the word "sob," and when asked to define it blurted out, "It means when a feller don't want to cry, and it busts out itself."

A SAGE ON EARLY RISING.—When you find an unwillingness to rise early in the morning, make this short speech to yourself: I'm getting up now to do the business of a man; and I am out of humor for going about what I was made for; and the sake of which I was sent into the world for. Was I then designed for nothing but to doze and batten beneath the counterpane? Well, this is but a comfortable way of living. Granting that, wast thou born only for pleasure; were you never to do anything? I thought action had been the end of your being. Pray look upon the plants and birds, the pismires, spiders and bees, and you'll see them all regular and industrious, exerting their nature and busy in their station. For shame! Shall a spider act like a spider, and make the most of her matters, and shan't a man act like a man? Why don't you rouse your faculties, and manage up to your kind? For all that there's no living without rest. True; but then let's follow nature's direction, and not take too much of it. Providence does not grant force and faculties at random, but everything is made for some end. The sun, as high as 'tis, has its business assigned, and so have the celestial deities. And where's the wonder of all this? But pray what were you made for? For your pleasure? Common sense won't bear so scandalous an answer.—*Marcus Aurelius.*

THE REAL GENTLEMAN.—He is above a mean thing. He invades no secret in the keeping of another. He betrays no secret confided to his keeping. He never struts in borrowed plumage. He never takes selfish advantages of our mistakes. He uses no ignoble weapons in controversy. He is ashamed of insinuendos. He is not one thing to a man's face and another behind his back. If by accident he comes in possession of his neighbor's counsels he passes upon them an act of instant oblivion. He bears sealed packages without tampering with the wax. Papers not meant for his eye, whether they flutter at the windows or lie open before him in ungnarded exposure, are sacred to him. He invades no privacy of others, however the sentry sleeps. Bolts and bars, locks and keys, hedges and pickets, bonds and securities, notices to tresspassers, are none of them for him. He may be trusted alone out of sight, near the thinnest partition—anywhere. He buys no offices, he sells none, he intrigues for none. He would rather fail of his rights than win them through dishonor. He will eat honest bread. He tramples on no sensitive feeling. He insults no man. If he has rebuke for another he is straightforward, open, manly; he cannot descend to scurrility. In short, whatever he judges honorable he practices toward every man.

HAPPINESS MAKERS.—Making people happy is neither a small or an unimportant business. As I regard good nature as one of the richest fruits of true Christianity, so I regard the making of people round about us happy as one of the best manifestations of that Christian disposition which we are commanded to wear as garments. In our Lord's life it is manifest that he did, day by day, a multitude of things for the mere sake of soothing trouble; of calming irritation; of soothing asperities; of producing amiable feelings. While he instructed men, while he inspired them with noble heroisms and ambitions, his life was also filled up with a thousand small shades of goodness, whose very nature it was to make men contented and happy.

NO SONGS HEARD THERE.—A recent traveler says: What impresses one more than anything else in Egypt and Palestine is the entire absence of cheerful and exhilarating music, especially from the children. You never hear them singing in the huts. I never heard a song that deserves the name in the streets or houses of Jerusalem. One heavy burden of voiceless sadness rests upon the forsaken land. "The mirth of the tabret ceaseth, the noise of them that rejoiceth endeth; the joy of the harp ceaseth!"

☞No one (save a hotel keeper) can have any conception of the profit made out of bridal parties at Niagara. Sarah is too full of love to eat, and "Federwick" partakes sparingly while embarrassment predominates. Every meal is merely "looked at" by the simpletons, while board at the rate of $4.50 a day goes right along.

☞Marshal Soult once showing the pictures he stole in Spain, stopped before one and remarked: "I value that picture very much; it saved the lives of two very estimable persons." An aid-de-camp whispered in the listener's ear: "He threatened to have them both shot immediately unless they gave it up."

☞The practice of ringing and tolling bells by swinging the clapper or tongue violently against the side of the bell, while the latter is stationary, is said to be a very frequent cause of fracture. The bell itself should always be in motion when struck by the object that is intended to set it vibrating.

☞A boy, six years old, having been much lectured by his father on the babyishness of crying when any calamity happened, cheered the paternal heart, the other morning, by saying: "Harry Bolton cried nearly every day, cause his father died; but if you should die, pa, I wouldn't cry a bit."

☞The citizens of Allahabad, India, have prepared a petition that no lady be allowed to drive a carriage or dog-cart, each offense to be included in the list of nuisances, and visited by a fine. They allege that ladies have not nerve enough to control horses.

☞A good way to restore a man apparently drowned is to first dry him thoroughly, inside and out, and then clap a speaking trumpet to his ear, and inform him that his mother-in-law is dead.

☞When occasion requires, one of the Milwaukee policemen can move with astonishing rapidity. Recently he ran a mile in three minutes under the belief that a burglar was after him.

☞Tennyson says that Miller is the greatest American poet, and Miller says that Tennyson is the greatest English poet. A man couldn't improve on that if he set up all night.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JULY 25, 1874.

THE doctors of Gotham are still discussing the subject of hydrophobia. They disagree, however, in many important points, and a reader of their theories and reasons, is as much in the fog after hearing them as he was before. It is pretty certain that if a person is bitten by a really mad dog, he will have hydrophobia, unless the wound is immediately cut out and cauterised, and in some cases it is shown that the bite of a dog not mad will produce hydrophobia in man. Some of the doctors think it is a disease of the nerves and not of the blood.

FROM the West come tidings of increased and repeated barbarities perpetrated by the hostile Indians who are on the war trail. A large body of Comanches in the Indian Territory attacked a company of cavalry, last week, severely wounding the colonel commanding and killing six of his men. Immediately after they came upon a stage driver and his wife, killing, scalping and horrible mutilating the man, and taking his wife into captivity. A party of wood-choppers whom they attacked have not been heard from since, and it is feared they were all murdered. Gen. Sheridan and his troops are actively engaged in pursuit of the savages.

THE great university race at Saratoga, after many postponements, came off at last on Saturday, at 10 o'clock, and Columbia was the winner. The other crews came in in the following order: Wesleyan, Harvard, Dartmouth, Williams, Cornell, Trinity and Princeton. When about half way up the course Yale and Harvard, racing side by side, fouled, and in the melee Yale lost its rudder and bow oar, which disabled them entirely, and they rowed leisurely up to the finish. Both crews throw the blame for the difficulty upon each other, but the evidence seems to put Yale in a very unpleasant light, and their subsequent ungentlemanly conduct gives additional color to the statement that they purposely run down Harvard to prevent their winning.

THE mystery surrounding the disappearance of Katie Curran at Boston, some three months ago, has been dissolved by the finding of her skeleton in the cellar of the store formerly occupied by Mrs. Pomeroy, the mother of the boy, Jesse, who is now awaiting trial for the murder of the Millen boy on the Dorchester marshes. Mrs. Pomeroy occupied the store at the time of Katie's disappearance, and Jesse has confessed that he enticed the girl into the cellar, coolly cut her throat, and then after horribly mutilating the body, hid it in an ash heap, where it was not discovered until this week, and then only accidentally by some workmen who were making alterations in the cellar. He has also confessed to the murder of the Millen boy.

SPRINGFIELD voted on Tuesday to take $150,000 worth of stock in the Longmeadow railroad, giving 139 majority for the enterprise. If our neighbor likes to get head and ears in debt it is none of our business, but when we see a man driving fast teams, and running into all sorts of extravagancies, depending on credit to pay his bills, we know there will come a smash-up sometime. We know, now, that Springfield is imitating a fast gentleman. Most of her fine blocks are built with money from the savings banks, and there is little real estate which is not under a heavy mortgage. Taxes are every year growing higher and the prospect is not inviting to people outside. We know of many residents in that city who are anxious to sell and get away on account of oppressive taxation. Depreciation of property must certainly follow this state of things, for no prudent man can afford to be eaten up by the plotters and schemers against the city treasury.

HON. SAMUEL WILLISTON of Easthampton, one of the prominent citizens of western Massachusetts, died on Saturday. He was the son of Rev. Payson Williston, the first minister of Easthampton, and was educated at Phillips Academy, Andover. His first inclination was for the ministry, but a defective eye-sight obliged him to give up this idea and engage in mercantile pursuits. At the age of 30 he began the manufacture of buttons, in company with Lieut. Governor Joel Hayden, at Haydenville, they being the first in this country to engage in this industry. In 1840 Mr. Williston removed to Easthampton, whose population was then only 700, and established the American Button Company, which has rapidly built up the place, so that it now numbers over 4000 inhabitants. He has contributed generously to the cause of education from the wealth he has amassed by his industry and good management. In 1845 he founded Williston Seminary, to which he has already given $275,000, and by his will he makes the sum up to $500,000. Amherst College also was largely blessed by his benefactions, and one of the buildings there bears his name, besides two professorships endowed by him. Iowa College and the Mount Holyoke Female Seminary, besides numerous other educational institutions, were aided by his generosity. He leaves a wife and four adopted children, all married. His funeral occurred on Tuesday.

☞These cool mornings and hot days remind us of September weather, and warn us of summer complaints which flourish in such seasons.

☞The comet has disappeard from the heavens.

ANOTHER chapter in the Beecher-Tilton scandal has been laid before the public this week, and important statements made. In Tuesday's papers was printed a long statement from Tilton to the Beecher investigating committee, in which he charges the reverend Beecher with constant and improper intimacy with Mrs. Tilton, and even criminal intercourse at several times. He accuses him of using his powers and influence as a pastor and spiritual counselor for the misleading of his wife. He also publishes letters from his wife, which, while they allude with sorrow to some matter, the subject itself is nowhere distinctly mentioned. Immediately upon the publication of the startling accusations Mr. Beecher prepared and published a full and explicit denial of every charge, primarily to defend the good name of Mrs. Tilton, for whom he "had sincere respect and admiration," and he will make a specific denial of each charge forthwith to the committee. Thus the whole matter is laid before the public, who are both judge and jury, and it seems as though it rested simply upon the veracity of the two men—which shall we believe? One makes a seemingly straightforward, explicit and damning charge against the name and reputation of an honored and respected Christian minister, and he in reply makes just as explicit and flat a denial. Mrs. Tilton also has prepared a denial of her husband's charges, which has been submitted to the committee.

IN connection with the discovery of the body of the murdered Curran girl at Boston, some very grave charges have arisen against certain police officials and detectives who had charge of the case. It is claimed that they scouted the idea of the girl's being murdered, refused to believe that the Pomeroy boy was in any way connected with the murder, although the girl was last seen in his store alive, and in view of his previous character he was certainly worthy of suspicion. In searching the cellar of the Pomeroy store, they merely probed the ash heap where the body was lying, with a cane, and that too, when the stench in the cellar was almost unbearable from the decaying corpse, which, when discovered was only covered by a thin layer of ashes. These facts coming to the knowledge of the people, they demanded the removal of Capt. Dyer of the police force, and he was allowed to resign in order to save his head. May it not be possible that a similar lack of thorough search is the reason that the perpetrators of so many of the murderers which have startled Boston for so long a time are still at large? Bostonians think that a few more removals might increase the efficiency of their police and detective force.

IT really looks as if public sentiment is stronger this year on the temperance question than it was last year. The crusaders, the temperance societies and organizations have been active, while the rum interest has rested quietly, content with cheating the constables and acquiring gains. It is also apparent that temperance men and women have but one mind as to who shall be next Governor, and it will be hard work for the Republican convention to resist this pressure. Gov. Talbot is their choice, and if the Republican convention does not nominate him they will be likely to set him up as their candidate, though he will need a good deal of urging to stand as the candidate of any party. He does not seek office, nor care to be Governor.

THE bad blood exhibited by the college crews at Saratoga is another good reason for abandoning college regattas altogether. Students who go to college for an education are in no way benefitted by boat racing, and the practice tends to demoralize and lower their standard of scholarship. The plea of muscular developement has no force, for there are gymnastic exercises in every college which affords sufficient muscular practice and amusement, while boat rowing is one of the luxuries which only a picked few can indulge in. It costs a large amount of time and money to prepare for a regatta, and the youth whose attention is engrossed with the subject do little else. Is it not about time to give up the foolish business?

THE forty-fifth annual meeting of the American Institute of Instruction is to be held at Arnold Hall, North Adams, July 28th, 29th and 30, and arrangements have been made for an interesting meeting. Free return tickets over the railroads will be furnished to those in attendance, and lady members will be entertained free by application to the local committee.

☞Wilbur F. Coon of Springfield was arrested at Stafford, Conn., on five separate accusations of forgery, his plan being to raise the wind by forging indorsements to notes of small amounts and thereby get them cashed at Anderson's private banking house. His operations were discovered several months ago, since which time he has been a fugitive from the city.

☞A man named Mullen who undertook to walk 500 miles in six days has had bad luck and failed. At the end of the second day he had only made 100 miles, leaving 100 miles a day for the remaining four days, which was acknowledged to be an impossible feat to accomplish. The attempt was made at New York.

☞The examination of Joseph Ross of Springfield on the charge of an assault with intent to kill upon John Solon of Chicopee, July 8, resulted in his being held for further trial, and his bonds were fixed at $1000. Solon was held in $200 for trial for assaulting Ross.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Drugs, medicines, toilet articles, choice cigars and arctic soda, at Appleton's.

O. D. Morse, proprietor of the famous Central Shoe Store, Springfield, is actually selling more goods this season than last. He believes in advertising in what are called *dull times*.

Orr's Flavoring extracts are the best in the market, giving a true and delicate flavor with a less quantity than any other first-class extracts. They are for sale in Palmer by Wood & Allen.

....The receipts for extra baggage at this station amount to quite a snug sum each month.

....Benj. A. Burleigh has broken ground on the Park for a new dwelling which he will build to sell.

....Rev. Mr. Edwards of Northampton preached for Rev. Mr. Fullerton's congregation last Sabbath.

....Regular meeting of the Temperance Reform Club at the Cong. vestry to-morrow evening at the usual hour. All are welcome.

....Phelps' grove at Bondville, on the Athol and Enfield R. R. is getting to be quite famous as a resort for picnics and pleasure parties.

....A neat time-card of the leaving time of trains on the Boston and Albany and Ware River railroads from this station has been issued.

....Neatly printed visiting cards are "all the rage" in this village just now, and we can furnish them in any desired style and at prices as low as the lowest.

....Reuben Sikes of Ludlow has been awarded $9,700 damages by the county commissioners for land taken from him for the new Springfield water works.

....The picture of Charles Sumner, painted by W. E. Miller, and valued at $25, is to be drawn to-day (Saturday), 25 tickets at $1 each having been sold. Who is to be the lucky man?

....Dr. Lyon, a traveling lecturer, gave the public the benefit of his knowledge in a course of lectures at the Cong. vestry on Wednesday and Thursday evenings and Thursday afternoon.

....The Dauntless nine of Thorndike will play a match game of base ball with the Eclipse nine of Belchertown on the grounds of the latter, at 2 o'clock this (Saturday) afternoon.

....That nuisance near the ladies' room of the Boston and Albany R. R. is nearly as offensive as last year, and is not very pleasant to the olfactory nerves of those who are obliged to endure it.

....The Sunday school concert at the Cong. church last Sabbath was quite interesting, and showed care in its preparation. The recitation by Miss Inez Burleigh, the singing by the Misses Dewey, and the valedictory by Hattie Blanchard added much to the interest of the occasion.

....On Monday the steamers City of New York, City of Boston, City of Norwich and City of Lawrence resumed connection with trains of the New London Northern R. R., making New London their terminus. This is a great advantage to the road, and they naturally feel like crowing over it some.

....The Second Advents held a meeting in Capt. Dewey's grove last Sunday evening, and will repeat it to-morrow evening with preaching by W. M. Hall and H. H. Tucker. Subject: The prophecies of Daniel concerning Jesus Christ. If stormy the meeting will be held in McGilvray Hall.

....The slaughter of unlicensed dogs commenced Wednesday, when Constable Palmer killed a dog in this village that had lost its owner and its license, and had also bitten two persons. The constable is on the war path for other canines not provided with the required collar and license.

....A petition, numerously signed by the legal voters of our several villages, was presented to our selectmen last week, praying for the rigid enforcement of the law against the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town, but as many others had requested the privilege of signing it, the paper was returned for that purpose without action.

....The elegant new hall which Anchor of Hope Lodge has leased of Judge Allen for three years was dedicated to the use of the order Thursday evening, Gen. Hawkes, G. W. C. T., A. R. Parsons, G. W. C., and Marion S. Cheney of Springfield, County Deputy, assisting in the ceremonies. The hall has been fitted up at a large expense, with carpet and furniture, and makes one of the most attractive lodge rooms of the order in the State.

....The Sunday school committee last Monday evening were unable to agree upon the best place for their union excursion this summer, and the matter was deferred to give time for further inquiries. Thames Grove, Mount Tobey and Lake Pleasant were most favorably received, and doubtless one of these places will be chosen eventually. This will probably delay the party until the first week in August, and give the farmers and their boys time to finish up their haying.

....A traveler on alighting at the Palmer station certainly ought to be duly impressed with the importance of our village when he finds himself obliged to run the gauntlet of *twelve* runners for our different hotels and liveries, and it is often amusing to the bystander and aggravating to the luckless victim to see the readiness with which they pounce upon a traveler and urge their claims to his patronage. The other evening a lady got off from one of the express trains, when one man took her satchel, and another her baby and then ensued a lively but gentlemanly strife to see which should carry off the fair patron, until the poor woman became frightened and declared she would look out for herself.

DISTICT COURT.

Last Saturday David P. Lamb was before the District Court and got off by paying a fine of $8.80.

Monday, the 20th, the officers brought Michael Welch before the court for the second time within a month, and he was fined $13.05 for beating his sister. He paid a fine only a few weeks ago for exercising his brutality on his wife, and was let off easy, promising to do better. He belongs in Thorndike.

Elmer Jackson, a fellow hailing from South Wilbraham, with two colored women came to this village Tuesday and got jolly drunk. Elmer was left by the roadside and the women drove on, but when opposite Hitchcock's shoe shop they took a sudden turn, over went their vehicle and out went the darkies, flat on their mother earth. The horse was stopped by some one passing, and Hitchcock, the kind-hearted shoemaker, came out and tenderly assisted the fallen women into his shop, where they soon recovered consciousness, although badly bruised, and started for home, but the trio were brought back by the constable and fined by Judge Allen—the man $8.70 and women $10.60 each, and failing to pay they were all committed. The women were Ella M. Andrews and her mother, Althea Oakley.

Owen McCarty for drunkenness paid $10.60 fine into the treasury of the court and was liberated.

For some time past there have been exceedingly disgraceful doings at the shanty on the Thorndike road occupied by Henry Wallace's family, and his wife has served out one or two sentences for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. This week they had a grand drunk and got one woman named Johann Murphy so exhilerated that she lay down on the door-step in a costume that Eve would have been ashamed of, in full view of a public street. For this she was awarded three months in the house of correction. Ellen Larey, a white woman living with Henry, plead guilty to being a common drunkard and was ordered to report to Sheriff Bradley, and we hope she may have a chance to try the virtues of cold water for the three months she is to remain there. But there will be music when those females get out, if their conduct in the court room is anything to judge by.

Constables Maxwell and Skinner were out on a visit of inquiry Thursday, and made good use of two search warrants—one for W. W. Cross' barn, and the other for the place run by James Griffin on South Main street. At the barn they found 10 gallons of liquor and 10 gallons of wine hidden in the filth and manure of a *hog pen*. At Griffin's they found 4 barrels, 4 kegs and 6 bottles of liquor behind the bar. Descending to his cellar they continued their search by overhauling a large number of empty barrels, and then tearing up the plank floor found forty gallons of liquor nicely secreted, which they confiscated. Other places were searched unsuccessfully, and the constables left post haste for home. The liquor found in Cross' barn awaits an owner, as no one has yet put in a claim for it. Griffin was put under $300 bonds to appear for trial.

LUDLOW.

Joseph Miller, aged 17, son of a New York artist, was drowned in Fuller's pond, Ludlow, while bathing, Monday. The body was recovered on Wednesday. He was visiting the family of Stephen Miller.

WEST WARREN.

A man about 70 years of age, named Robert Watts, was killed Wednesday morning, while walking on the railroad near West Warren. He was at once taken to his son's residence, and died fifteen minutes after.

WILBRAHAM.

Rev. Nathaniel Fellowes has been chosen principal of the Wesleyan Academy at Wilbraham to fill the place of Dr. Cooke, resigned. His election by the trustees was quite unanimous and gives general satisfaction. Mr. Fellowes, after leaving college, was for a while, teacher of mathematics at the academy, and afterwards settled as a preacher at Holyoke, Wilbraham, Southampton, Springfield, Palmer, and other stations of the M. E. church. In the faculty and corps of teachers there will probably be only slight changes.

BELCHERTOWN.

Fred Austin met with a severe accident recently while loading a load of hay. The load was tipped over, throwing Austin upon his fork, driving one tine entirely through the center of his leg near the thigh and suspending him in the air. The butt end of the fork was driven into the ground more than ten inches by actual measurement. The wound is doing well, causing no inconvenience other than a severe lameness.

Through the efforts of some of the good citizens of this place, and the timely help of State Constable Lewis, the town is rid of the worst nuisance that has ever cursed the place—Maynard Leach's gin-shop. He was tried before Justice Dickinson last week Friday, for being a common seller, and fined $50 and costs; for keeping with intent to sell, $10 and costs. He appealed, and William Burnett and Howard West became his bondsmen to appear at court at Northampton the third Monday in December. A charge was also brought against him for assault and battery. Mr. Leach has a billiard table in connection with his gin-shop, but the selectmen have revoked his license, and the people are determined that the place shall be kept closed.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

The Oakley House was visited Wednesday by Constable Palmer, of Palmer. Matron Oakley and her daughter, Ella, are *non est*, at this writing, and the Oakley House is "empty, swept and garnished." Edwin is as usual at his work, while the wife and daughter are at this moment in parts unknown. Long may they be there, and have a good time.

Eli West, the watchman in Ravine mill, being somewhat incoherent last Sabbath (as is said), asked some girls in to see the mill, and a girl of ten years, daughter of one Swallow, says he then and there made an assault upon her, and did ill-treat and shamefully abuse her, against the peace of the Commonwealth, &c. Now the father of the girl claims the strong arm of the law to protect the weak. Sheriff Warren has the matter in hand, and unless the father of the girl is made satisfied the next course is to be resorted to.

Amos Hines had a valuable silver watch stolen from his vest pocket while the vest was in his hay rack beside the road, near where he and others were haying, and some considerable talk and inquiry was made about the matter. *Seven* days after the loss of the watch a man returned the same to him, saying he took the watch "for a joke," and did not intend to commit larceny. We have heard of "Seven-day Baptists," but never heard of seven-day jokes before. Amos is a long man, and stands six feet in his stockings, but don't exactly see the point. Mr. Joker may hear from him in a way not agreeable if things don't take a more easy turn, and he may need two pairs of glasses to see his way out of the woods. S. W.

MONSON.

Henry E. King, assistant preceptor of the academy is away on a vacation.

Wm. B. Converse contemplates building a dwelling house on High street.

Hiram Bliss is putting in a set of hay scales near South Monson depot.

Horatio Lyon and family are spending a short season at Martha's Vineyard.

Joe S. (everybody knows Joe) is nearly six feet six, and he ain't *stuck up*, either.

Rev. H. S. Ward of Royalston is stopping for a few days on his farm at North Monson.

Michael Grady has commenced the foundation for a new dwelling house on Washington street.

John Orcutt, with a force of workmen, is soon to make some needed repairs on the academy building.

Rev. Mr. Silverthorn, who has been absent for the past two weeks, will resume duties at the M. E. church to-morrow.

Dentist Gould don't advertise "tooth-pulling soirees," but when one's tooth and jaw sore-is the Dr. applies an efficient remedy.

Charles H. Bradway has purchased the old school house in the Gage district, and work will soon be commenced on the new edifice.

John Orcutt has so nearly completed the new dwelling house for D. W. Ellis that it will be ready for occupancy by the first of August.

Joel H. Thompson has purchased the barn standing on Cyrus Holmes, Jr's., lot, and will remove it to his dwelling house lot near Reynold's block.

Gage Brothers have fitted up a branch D. P. O. with 30 boxes, for the benefit of the public in that locality, who are thus greatly accommodated in their postal facilities.

Hiram Newton has been a *long* time getting up from the mishap whereby his knee was severely injured, but it isn't to be wondered at, for he is considerable over six feet.

William Charles' house is nearly completed, and thus another substantial and pleasant house is added to the largely increased number of desirable residences on Green street.

Arba Squier has his new two-tenement house on Green street nearly enclosed, and when finished it will compare favorably with the other new buildings erected and in the course of construction.

H. H. Perry & Co. of Palmer have a force of workmen on Rogers' house, and are to complete it in six weeks from its commencement. They have also contracted to build Mr. Grady's house on Washington street.

Albert Norcross has put an addition on his house on North Main street, and we are sorry that we cannot note more of a spirit of progressive activity in the building line in that section; but hope that when Uncle John Trumbull gets the mania for building, new houses started, there will be no let up till New street is literally covered with inviting homes and dwellings.

George W. Burdick, on Mechanic street, by his water power, as well as by his individual muscular power, has developed quite a business, not only in the general blacksmith line, but also in the manufacture of granite tools, heavy wagons, and in fact all that pertains to the working of quarries, from the largest derrick to the smallest stone hammer and chisel. Of late our farmers have furnished him many difficult and intricate jobs in the line of repairing mowing machines, but his skill at forging has enabled him to gain the mastery of the situation, and return the machines in perfect running order.

Frank C. Smith, formerly assistant bookkeeper for Merrick, Fay & Co., died suddenly on Tuesday afternoon. He had not been able to do anything for several months, and it was apparent that that fell destroyer, quick consumption, had marked him for a victim. He was about the street on Monday, but was taken with bleeding about noon on Tuesday, and died at 4 o'clock. He was a right genial companion, beloved and respected by all who knew him, and probably had not an enemy in the world. He leaves a widow and two young children, besides a host of friends and associates, to mourn his loss.

Lafayette C. Moulton is entertaining his city cousins in true country style. He has pitched a tent for the warmer days, and has all the plain accommodations that tends to make a short visit pleasant and enjoyable, and a good, strong and durable farm wagon to go huckleberrying in, with horse to match, which style the guests like much better than if it were otherwise, as there is a chance for some fun, and the occasional jolting helps sharpen the appetite. Then there is no necessity of keeping up appearance for the sake of appearance, but each one seems to go in for just as much of a good time, with pure, fresh air, and good farmers' fare (and there's plenty of it), as they can enjoy. And this is the way If the thousands who visit the celebrated fashionable resorts would make the acquaintance of nature, and of the farm houses, they would be much more benefitted in their health, and certainly have much more U. S. currency in their pockets. N.

WARE AND VICINITY.

....There is some talk of starting a French paper in town.

....The new Cong. Church at Gilbertville will be dedicated sometime in August.

....The Grattan Debating Society presented "The Octoroon" at Green's Hall, Monson, Friday evening. The drama is an interesting one, and the members of this society know how to give it a good presentation.

....Mr. S. F. Gibbs has just moved into the new paint shop on West street, built by Utley and Emerson for his use, and where he will carry on the business of sign and carriage painting. He is said to be well skilled in the art.

....Among the former residents of Ware who have been here during the past week for a brief visit, may be mentioned, Rev. T. G. Colton of Whitewater, Wis., Dr. Wm. O. Ballantine of Amherst, Dr. J. E. Emerson of Milwaukee, Geo. L. Draper and Lewis B. Sibley of Burlington, Vt.,

....The Temperance Reform Club will have their usual literary exercises next Monday evening, to which all are invited. The last meeting was attended by less than a dozen, owing to the stormy weather which prevailed, and after the transaction of some business of minor importance, the meeting adjourned for one week.

....The selectmen have introduced a new kind of oil for use in lighting streets, which will take the place of kerosene, is said to give a better light and every way better adapted to the purpose of street lighting. This oil has been used on trial in one of the lamps on Maple street, and appears to work satisfactorily.

....The Catholic Society of Gilbertville are to have a grand fair in their church, to commence August 3d and continue five evenings. Aside from the usual attractions offered on such occasions, valuable articles will be for sale, such as gold watches, silver tea sets, chamber sets etc. A lady's fine gold watch will be given to the most popular young lady in Gilbertville or vicinity, the question to be determined by the number of votes cast.

....The recent sermon of Rev. Dr. Perkins upon "Filial Duties," published by request, has just come from the press of R. L. Hathaway, of the Bulletin office, and for good taste and excellent workmanship cannot be improved upon by city or country printers. The sermon itself is a practical one as all who heard, or have since read the same, can testify, and the demand for printed copies has been larger than was anticipated.

SABBATH SERVICES.

It is expected that Rev. E. A. Howard, pastor of the Methodist church, will be able to occupy his own pulpit after next Sabbath, his health having been sufficiently restored to allow him again to enter upon pastoral duties after a long absence.——Rev. John Lyon of Chelsea preached at the Unitarian church last Sabbath.——Rev. Dr. Perkins left here last Tuesday for his annual vacation of three or four weeks. His pulpit will be supplied next Sabbath by Rev. T. G. Colton of Whitewater, Wis., and the immediate predecessor of Dr. Perkins as pastor of the East Cong. church. The Sabbath following, Rev. Dr. Gale of Lee, also a former pastor, will preach at the same place.

☞Jennie Beatty, alias Irish Jennie, a female white convict sent to Richmond, Va., from Norfolk for murder, succeeded in making her escape from the penitentiary at a late hour, Wednesday night, by prying off the window sill, descending to the ground, and with the aid of an old trowel dug an opening under the wall. She was sentenced to five years and had served three.

☞Serious trouble is experienced at the Hoosac Tunnel by reason of loose rocks tumbling without warning. One man was killed in this manner a day or two since. It is supposed that the nitro glycerine used in blasting jarred the rock so violently as to cause what is apparently solid stone to crumble and fall when exposed to a change of atmosphere.

☞Not long ago a break was discovered in a large reservoir belonging to the Bliss Brothers at Indian Hill, Cal. Mr. R. H. Bliss discovered it, and being a large man, turning the scales at 220, he plumped himself into the breach and stayed the torrent until the water was drawn off by the gateways. Now for your poems.

☞Some women in Folsomville, Ind., recently tarred and feathered another woman and ordered her to leave the town within twenty-four hours. She got a lawyer, however, and proposes to make her assailants wish they had left town some time ago.

☞On Sunday, at Mechanicsville, N. Y., Dr. William Tibbits, the oldest resident of the town excepting one person, died suddenly while at church. He had knelt down during the first prayer and died in that position. His age was 82 years.

☞The body of E. L. Kendall, a long-time resident of Stafford, Conn., who disappeared about three weeks ago, was found in a reservoir near Orcuttville, last week, but whether he fell or threw himself in nobody knows.

☞An American doctor named Hunt recently committed suicide in Paris, where he had resided for many years, on account of grief that his only daughter had become insane through the events of the late war.

☞The bodies of all the 140 victims of the Mill river flood have been found—the last one, that of Alexander Lany, being picked up near the Cook house in Leeds, Saturday forenoon.

☞Miss Mary W. Hoyt, formerly of Deerfield, but for several years living at Galesburg, Ill., recently committed suicide by drowning in the Mississippi river, opposite Quincy.

☞A Detroit young man chased a fly round his face with a penknife in his hand. He cut his cheek, and has joined the Humane Society, and bought some fly poison.

☞Half the capital of $100,000 for a new brass manufacturing company at Holyoke was subscribed in one day, and the rest will soon be made up.

Brief Notice.

At Westfield the American Cigar Co. are mak- 400,000 cigars a month.

Southwick ponds is the favorite picnic place of the Westfield folks this year.

Dudley W. Adams, master of the National Grange is going to run for Congress.

Some miscreants are besmearing the Worcester soldiers' monument with tobacco quids.

Three thousand acres of cotton have been planted in California this year. The crop looks very well.

Watermeloncolic is the name given to the sickness caused by a too free indulgence in a certain fruit.

In London churches they are giving notice that "five minutes after the bells cease to ring all pews are free."

The occupants of the county jail at Sturgeon, Wis., all escaped through a hole in the roof a few days ago.

Joseph Sears of New Bedford had his nose split by a ball while playing base ball at Myrick's last week Thursday.

The merchants of Thomaston, Ga., play marbles, and settle any little disputes about the game by a resort to knives.

A woman has just died in DeKalb county, Ga., leaving four hundred living descendants. And her name it was Jones.

A doctor in Louisville, Ky., says there is no such thing as cholera infantum. It is all the effect of the baby's imagination,

One of the Chinese shoemakers of North Adams died on Friday last week of dropsy, after a long illness. He leaves a family in China.

The Western Reserve College at Hudson, Ohio, an institution under Presbyterian influence, will henceforth receive women as students.

The Society of Arts of England offers a prize of a gold medal, or twenty guineas, for an improved lamp for illuminating railway carriages.

The starvation incomes of German clergymen are having the effect of diminishing the number of students of divinity in German universities.

In clearing out an old house at Americus, Ga., the other day, four hundred and seventy-five bats were captured. Quite a respectable battalion.

The First African Baptist church of Richmond, Va., has an active membership of about 1800, and probably the largest congregation in America.

A hyena which escaped from a menagerie is prowling around a Virginia town, and the girls don't like it. The boys all get home before dark.

The Sovereigns of Industry in Springfield have lost some $30 or $40 by the sudden disappearance of the brother whom they employed as storekeeper.

Geo. H. Knapp, the lawyer recently expelled from the Hampden bar, has had funds presented him by his friends for a western trip, and will probably go.

☞The "mill brook," which rises in Washington and flows through New Lenox, was on the rampage like most of the Berkshire streams, on Sunday, and carried off two dams for L. C Miller, whose loss is $1500. Roaring brook, also in New Lenox, carried off the old saw mill and dam of J. J. Labree, causing a loss of $500. The two streams spread over the meadows through which they run, doing great damage to the grass, and not less than 150 tons of hay will be lost. All the bridges on the mill brook, five in number, between Lenox and Washington are gone, cutting off all highway communication between the two towns. A bridge over Roaring brook is also gone. The road to Washington is badly gullied, and for highway repairs and for new bridges it will cost Washington and Lenox at least $1000.

☞A car on the North Columbus, Ohio, Dummy Railroad, at 2 o'clock, Monday morning, containing thirty passengers, was thrown from the track into a ditch, thirty-five feet below, by striking two horses that had wandered on the track and become entangled in the trestle work of the bridge. Ten persons were injured, six seriously. A small cobbled boy, stealing a ride, was so seriously injured the he can hardly recover.

☞A serious accident occurred near Ionia on the Detroit, Lansing and Lake Michigan Railroad on Saturday. A loaded gravel train was backing up, when a burning tree fell across the rails just before the engine, and was the means of throwing nearly the whole train from the track. Six men were killed outright and one has since died of his injuries. Fourteen or fifteen others were seriously injured.

☞E. K. Winship, the New York Custom House salary broker, was tried, Monday, for various crimes, under the head of defalcation, embezzlement, etc. His liabilities are $460,000, and his assets $5000, with a $1500 music box held by his mistress.

☞The authorities of Chicago have taken precautionary measures to protect the city from future conflagrations. A fellow has been arrested on suspicion of having set the great fire on the 14th.

☞At a social gathering in Chicago, recently, it was ascertained that not one of the thirty-seven persons present could recite the Lord's Prayer. How pious they are, out there!

☞Wearing tight garters has recently killed three New York ladies. We don't known exactly where the garter is worn, but it is probably a sort of corset and affects the lungs.

☞A young man named Wentworth, supposed to be from Massachusetts, was drowned in Farmington, Conn., on Sunday. The residence of his friends unknown in Farmington.

☞At Brooklyn, N. Y., Tuesday, James Grady was fatally stabbed in the abdomen by John Hartegan and John Flanulgan, during a bar room fight. The assailants were arrested.

☞Lager beer hereafter will be excluded from Creedmoor, N. Y., several regiments recently having disgraced themselves there while practising rifle shooting.

☞Clergymen, physicians and undertakers agree that Springfield is very healthy, this year. The clergymen and undertakers have no funerals and the doctors no patients.

☞A terrible accident happened at Cremorne Gardens, England, July 9. The announcement had been made that a balloon ascension would take place, and that a man would attempt the perilous feat of flying to the earth in a flying machine, and great crowds of people congregated to witness the experiment. The balloon was cut away, and after rising a short distance the æronant was lowered and hung suspended from the balloon by a rope, with the wings of the machine extended. At a signal the rope was cut. But the experiment proved a terrible total failure. The man descended with frightful velocity to the ground, and was instantly killed.

☞On Monday last the Oriental Circus exhibited at Nicholson, Wyoming County, Penn., and after it had left there, a Mrs. Robinson discovered that her two daughters, aged twelve and fourteen years, who had gone to the show, were missing. On Wednesday, Mrs. Robinson caught up with the circus at Dunmore, where it was exhibiting, and inquired for her children. She wrs almost crazed by anxiety. To her horror, she learned that the men who had abducted her daughters had been discharged the day before, and no one knew whither they had gone. The police of Scranton were informed, and are tracking the miscreants.

☞Mr. Horace Gillis, for many years clerk at Indian Head House, Nashua, hung himself in Hudson, Monday afternoon, at the residence of his brother, John Gillis. Last Spring, he showed symptoms of insanity, and was taken to the insane asylum at Concord, N. H. Having, as was supposed, recoverd, he was allowed, this week, to return to Nashua, where he committed the deed. He was about fifty-five years of age, and highly respected by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and one daughter, who is married and lives in Fitchburg.

☞The Fifteenth Amendment imposed in black and white. Clairbone county, Miss., has been agitated by the marriage of a young white lady to the Hon. Hawkins Smith, colored, representative of said county. The bride belongs to one of the most respected and influential Democratic families of that region, two of her brothers having served honorably during the whole period of the war in the Confederate army.

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How can I stop to watch the sky—
The light that on the mountain sleeps,
The shadows sweeping by.

The changing gleams of summer time
Tint all the leaves that murmur low,
The brooklet plays a silver tune,
An alto in the river's flow.

Ah, music in the tender air,
And blossoms creeping o'er the wall,
Sweet silence in the cool dim woods,
Broke faintly by the waterfall.

While glory thrones the mountain tops,
And on the sea the tints are gold,
The fairest fruits of summer time
Are opening fold on fold.

And while we watch the perfect leaf,
The buds and blossoms of the year,
Our lives should grow in deeper grace,
And deeds that live in memory. L. V. N.

☞A polite young man, while in church on a recent Sunday morning, dived down to the bottom of a pew to pick up a parasol which a fair neighbor had just dropped. He secured the parasol, and at the same moment saw what he supposed to be an embroidered edge of her pocket handkerchief sticking from under her dress. He thought he would pick that up, too, and commenced tugging at it. There was a fierce struggle for a moment, and two very red faces appeared in that pew, and the young man sat pondering all through the rest of the service how he could have mistaken a white underskirt for a cambric handkerchief.

☞The Southbridge Journal says some six or eight months ago, Wm. C. Barnes' little boy told that he had got a button in his nose, but his parents supposed that it could not be so, thinking he was mistaken. A few days since, he was turning sumersaults and all at once said that he felt that button drop down from his head into his nose, and the next day it came away. It was a shoe button about the size of a pea, with a large eye, and had been in the nasal passages all the time.

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☞The Catholics in Wisconsin are dropping off to some extent from the granges. The bishop of Wilwaukee has issued an order declaring the union of Catholics with the Patrons of Husbandry, unnatural and against the laws of the church regulating its followers in respect to secret societies.

☞Two Hibernians were passing a stable which had a rooster on it for a weather-vane. "Pat, what's the reason they didn't put a hen up there instead of a rooster?" "An' sure," said Pat, "that's aisy enough; don't you see it would be inconvanient to go for the eggs.

☞A London advertisement runs thus: "A country priest will say mass once a week for any one who will regularly send him the Times newspaper, second-hand, on the day of its publication."

☞Landlady (fiercely)—"You must not occupy that bed with your boots on."—Boarder—"Oh, never mind, they're only an old pair. The bed-bugs can't hurt them. I'll risk it, anyhow."

☞Schoolmistress—"Johnny, I'm really ashamed of you. When I was your age I could read as well as I can now." "Aw, but you'd a different teacher from what we've got."

☞"I'm not in mourning," said a young lady, frankly, to a querist, "but as the widows are getting all the offers now-a-days, we poor girls have to resort to artifice."

☞A breach of promise of marriage, in which the damages were laid at $20,000, has been compromised with a present of $5 and a new chignon. It was in Kentucky.

☞My hand is not lemon nor my lips *dear* meat as the young lady said to her escort when they parted at the door the other night. Why did she speak thusly?

☞A Kansas girl wouldn't be married without a yellow ribbon around her waist, and a boy rode eight miles to get it while the guests waited.

☞"I'm not much for shtump spakin'," declared a candidate at Dubuque, "but for honesty and capacity and integrity, I bate the divil—so I do.

☞When a Chicago man takes a young woman riding he doesn't need a dashboard. Her foot answers every purpose.—*Milwaukee Sentinel.*

☞Said a justice to an obstreperous prisoner, on the day of his trial, "We want nothing but silence, and but little of that.

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Three Bummers.

Three bummers went lounging out into the Park,
The City Hall Park, as their breakfast time came;
And one was red-nosed, one's eye was all dark,
And one from rheumatics walked jerky and lame.
For they wouldn't work and had nothing to eat—
And there's little to drink and few to beat—
Though McGafferty's bar be open.

Three dogs sat up on their curly tails
And barked as the hummers went straggling by;
And they thought of the pound, and their barks were wails
As the dead-beats came rolling up, ragged and sly.
But the bummers won't work, though they've nothing to eat,
And dogs must go muzzled when in the street,
For McGafferty's bar is open.

Three corpses lay out on the dumping ground,
In the morning's gleam as the sun came down;
And there's advertising in "Lost and Found"
For those who as sausage will come back to town.
The bummers must drink, and dogs must die,
While the Mayor and summer are passing by,
And McGafferty's bar is open.

N. Y. Sun.

WORKING FOR A LIVING.

"Ruined?"

Ralph Hartson made the exclamation in a half incredulous and wholly surprised tone; and no wonder! for Sidney Costar had but the day before been the richest of all that wealthy circle of which they were the representatives.

"Yes, ruined."

"But I do not understand it, Costar," said Hartson.

"I suppose not."

"I do not—I cannot realize it," persisted Hartson.

"You would, if you were in my place," replied Sidney, bitterly.

"How did it happen—please explain," said Hartson, lighting a fresh cigar. However much our friends may lose, it seldom interferes much with our pleasures in this world.

"Simply and naturally enough," replied Costar, declining, with a wave of his hand the proffered cigar. "No, I must give up that luxury now; I have no money to spend upon cigars. I trusted my money to my uncle, who, by the way, is the best fellow in the world, and he lost it all for me; that's all!"

"I'm amazed at your coolness," said Ralph.

"No use in fretting about it now; that won't mend the matter or make it any better."

"That's true enough, but very hard to practice, I imagine. How did your uncle, whom, by the way, I call a very shabby fellow, if he had lost all my fortune for me, lose all the money? Large sum, I believe?"

"Cool hundred and fifty thousand," replied Costar, as composedly as if the sum were but the same number of cents, or belonged to some one else.

"And he lost it?"

"Yes, that's just it—speculating," interrupted Sidney, as his friend glanced inquiringly at him.

"And you, Sidney, what will you do?"

"Why, go to work, of course! What else is there to do?"

"Work?" Sidney Costar at work! He, the daintiest and most aristocratic of us all, at work! Why, the idea is preposterous and absurd."

The sneering laughter which followed these words nettled his listener, and roused all the manhood within him.

"And why shouldn't I work—or you, either, for that matter? God intended that all his creatures should earn their bread, and because we have always lived and grown in the sun of pleasure, and eaten of the bread of idleness, is that any reason why we always should? Out upon such ideas, I say! and away with this false pride, that will permit a *gentleman* to swindle, lie, gamble, and steal, and not lower himself; but abases him to the dust if he dares to honestly earn his living. It's all wrong, and I will not be bound by it!"

He showed by his earnest look that he meant it, every word. Hartson was aghast at such levelling, and said:

"Just as you please, of course, Costar. You are your own master. But of course, you won't expect your friends to come down to the same level. I, for one, could never think of associating with a man who worked for a living."

Sidney Costar's lips curled into contempt of such a character. Hartson continued:

"Why don't you go ahead, old fellow, and marry some rich girl? You are a good looking fellow and might very easily do it."

"What an honorable thing that would be, wouldn't it? I would rather starve than thus degrade myself and deceive a woman!"

"As you please. Good day!" and one "friend" was gone.

Costar stood looking after him a moment, and in spite of his brave words he felt bitter against the fate that had made him a poor man. It was a pleasant life, this that he had been leading, and it was hard to give it up.

The next thing to do was to search for employment. He possessed nothing in the world except his clothes, a small stock of jewelry—relics of his former butterfly existence—and a heart full of courage. He did not know how to work, had never attempted even the slightest details of business, but he set resolutely about the task before him.

He walked the city for days and days, but all in vain. No one wanted him. There were plenty of situations, but when his qualifications were asked, he was forced to tell the miserable truth and confess that he knew, just—nothing. How bitterly he regretted now, in his hour of need, that he had not spent the hours which he wasted in acquiring his accomplishments, in learning something that could help him in his strait. Regrets were useless, and he went steadily forward upon the hard path of duty.

At last he lost all hope of finding employment in the city, and turned his face toward the spreading fields and shady groves, and contented, peaceful homes of God's own land, the country. He did not know what he should do there; he had not a friend in the wide world, he thought, who cared whether he lived or died. Where his uncle—the unhappy cause of his misfortunes—had gone, he did not know. He only knew that he was alone, tired, and heart-sick, and discouraged, turning with a longing heart from the hot and dusty city streets, to the fresh, green meadows of the country.

He went. For two days he tramped slowly along, sick in mind and body. He had tried again and again to find employment as he came along, but still that same helplessness of ignorance was his bane and barrier. He was sick, very sick, and knew not where he might lay his weary head. At last he fell, and knew no more.

After the long blank and darkness, he had a dreamy sense of a pleasant, shaded room; of open, vine-covered windows, filled with fresh pure flowers; of a kind, hearty, rugged face that came and looked at him, and then spoke cheerily to another kind and motherly face that hovered over him oftener, smoothed his pillows, and brushed back his clustering hair, matted with his restless fever-tossings; of another face—an angel he dreamed that was—younger, and so fresh and sweet that the very sight of it seemed to put him far on his road to health again.

This face did not come so often as the others. It would steal softly in for a moment with the other faces; and even then, if he happened to be awake, it would dart out again in a frightened manner, and as the days passed on and he grew better, it did not come at all; and then he grew impatient to get well and find where she had gone.

At last the pleasant morning came when he was well enough to walk out and sit upon the pleasant porch, and then, unasked by them, for they were too kind to intrude upon his secrets, he told them all his story, and they listened and gave him their warmest sympathy; and one face—the timid, fresh, young one—was bathed in tears behind the leafy screen, where it had crept unseen.

He had found his haven at last. Farmer Royston—good, worthy soul that he was—offered him a refuge, a place where he could earn his own living; and he went to work. His whole heart was bent upon learning, and he progressed rapidly in the duties of the farm; and not there only. He made just as rapid way into the affection of the family. Of the family, in truth; but of the shy young heart in particular, he could not feel so sure. That very shyness that added such a charm to her sweet young beauty, interposed an almost insurmountable barrier to her confidence. He could not tell how she regarded him; she was so shy and reserved, scarcely ever speaking to him, and never remaining alone with him a moment.

The months rolled on and he had been there a year. In that year of independence and healthy labor he had grown strong and rugged, and handsomer than ever. He had improved in mind, also, for though his accomplishments were thrown aside, he had gained a store of practical knowledge that was invaluable to him; and more, he was desperately in love. The young, shy face had conquered him completely.

One pleasant summer evening he strolled down beside the river, and unexpectedly, came upon Hattie Royston sitting silently beside the old tree that grew upon the water's edge. She started to her feet and would have run away, but he gently detained her with his arm.

"Why do you always avoid me, Hattie?" he asked, trying to look into her averted face.

She made no reply, and only turned further away from him.

"Do you dislike me, then, so much, Hattie?" he asked, reproachfully.

The look she flashed upon him was a direct denial of the charge, yet she would not speak.

"I love you so dearly and so tenderly that my whole life must be a sad one if you do not love me in return. You do not wish my life to be that, do you, Hattie?"

The answer came so low and faint that he had to bend his face close down to hers to hear the soft little whisper:

"No; not that!"

He bent so low that his face almost touched hers, and then he saw it was rosy red, and with now and then a tear sprinkled upon it like a diamond. He thought she was pained and in distress.

"I am so sorry, Hattie. I did not mean to give you pain."

She stopped him with a little finger pressed upon his lips; and now she looked up, grown bolder in her joy.

"Can you not see that I am only happy? that I am crying for that very happiness?" and she smiled lovingly through her tears.

"You love me then, darling?" he asked, as he drew her closer to him, and bent down to look within her eyes.

"Yes, yes! I have loved you so much ever since——"

"Ever since when?" he asked, as she paused in sweet confusion, and her old shyness returned.

"Ever since the day you fell out there in the road, and we brought you in."

They said no more just then; what need? the silence is full of words to lovers, and they were more than content with this.

"Will I let you have her? Of course I will! and glad of the chance to give her to so good a husband!" said Farmer Royston, when Sidney asked him for for his prize; and the good wife spoke likewise.

And so the days rolled rapidly along toward the one appointed for the wedding. And on that very morning a letter came from the absent uncle:

Dear Sidney:—The speculations that we thought had ruined you, have turned out splendidly. I have in my possession over one hundred and thirty thousand dollars, all yours. Come and take possession at once."

Then followed his uncle's address and signature.

Not until after they were married did he show the letter to his bride. She rejoiced at his good fortune—for his sake—and said:

"Your were poor, Sidney, when I married you; so, you see, I loved you for yourself alone."

His rich friends would have come back to him, but they found no welcome. He had tried them, and they were found wanting

☞Modern improvement in Persia—The Shah has ordered a guillotine, a gallows, and a *corps* of ballet girls to be shipped him from Europe.

☞"Deliver me from a person who never does wrong, and knows it!" exclaimed Mr. Beecher.

☞The Indians complain at the prevalent fashion of short hair as a personal insult.

Better Things.

Better the love of gentle heart, than beauty's favors proud;
Better the rose's living seed, than roses in a crowd.
Better to love in loneliness, than bask in love all day;
Better the fountain in the heart, than the fountain by the way.
Better be fed by a mother's hand, than eat alone at will;
Better to trust in God, than say, My goods my store-house fill.
Better to sit at a master's feet, than thrill a listening state;
Better to suspect that thou art proud, than be sure that thou art great.
Better to walk in the realms unseen, than watch the hour's event;
Better the well done at the last, than the air with shoutings rent.
Better to have a quiet grief, than a hurrying delight;
Better the twilight of the dawn, than the noon-day burning bright.

POPPING THE QUESTION.

"But why don't you get married?" said a bouncing girl, with a laughing eye, to a smooth-faced, innocent-looking youth, who blushed up to the eyes at the question.

"Well, I—" said the youth, stopping short with a gasp, and fixing his eye on vacancy, with a puzzled and foolish expression.

"Well, go on; you what?" said the fair cross-questioner, almost imperceptibly inclining nearer to the young man. "Now just tell me straight out, you what!"

"Why, I—, pshaw, I don't know!"

"You do, I say you do now; come, I want to know."

"Oh, I can't tell you."

"I say you can. Why, you know I'll never mention it, and you may tell me, of course, you know, for haven't I always been your friend?"

"Well, you have, I know," replied the beleaguered youth.

"And I'm sure I always thought you liked me," went on the maiden, in tender and mellow accents.

"I do, upon my word—yes, indeed, I do, Maria," said the unsophisticated youth, very warmly, and he found that Maria had unconsciously placed her hand in his open palm.

Then there was a silence.

"And then—well!" said Maria, dropping her eyes to the ground.

"Eh! Oh—well!" said John, dropping his eyes and Maria's hand at the same moment.

"I'm pretty sure that you love somebody, John; in fact," said Maria, assuming again a tone of raillery, "I know you're in love, and, now, John, why don't you tell me all about it at once?"

"Well, I—"

"Well, I! O, you silly mortal, what is there to be afraid of?"

"O, it ain't because I'm afraid of anything at all; and I'll—well, now, Maria, I will tell you."

"Well, now, John?"

"I—"

"Eh!"

"I—"

"Yes."

"I am in love! now don't tell; you won't, will you?" said John, violently seizing Maria by the hand, and looking her in the face with a most imploring expression.

"Why, of course, you know, John, I'll never breathe a word of it—you know I won't, don't you, John?" This was spoken in a mellow whisper, and the cherry lips of Maria were so near John's ear when she spoke, that, had he turned his head to look at her, there might have occurred a dangerous collision.

"Well, Maria," said John, "I've told you now, and so you shall know all about it. I have always thought a great deal of you, and—

"Yes, John."

"I am sure you would do anything for me that you could—"

"Yes, John, you know I would."

"Well, I thought so, and you don't know how long I've wanted to talk to you about it."

"I declare, John, I—you might have told me long ago, if you wanted, for I'm sure I never was angry with you in my life."

"No, you wasn't; and I've often felt a great mind to, but—"

"It's not too late now, you know, John."

"Well, Maria, do you think I'm too young to get married?"

"Indeed, I do not, and I know it would be a good thing, for everybody says the sooner young people get married the better, when they are prudent and inclined to one another."

"That's just what I think; and now, Maria, I do want to get married, and if you will—"

"Indeed, I will, John, for you know I was always partial to you, and I've said so often behind your back."

"Well, I declare, I've all along thought you might object, and that's the reason I've been always afraid to ask you."

"Object! no I'd die first; you may ask of me just anything you please."

"And you'll grant it."

"I will."

"Then, Maria, I want you to pop the question for me to Mary Sullivan, for—"

"What?"

"Eh?"

"I say you're a fool, and you'd better go home, your mother wants you! O, you—you—you—stupid!" exclaimed the mortified Maria, in a shrill treble, and she gave poor John a slap on the cheek that sent him reeling. It was noon-day, and yet John declares that he saw myriads of stars flashing around him, more than he ever saw in the night-time. Poor Maria

"Never told her love,
But let concealment, like a worm, in the bud,
Prey on her damask cheek."

Thus, alas, how often are the germs of young affection cast away!

☞A boy was seen in the streets of St. Paul a few days ago with his cap full of green apples. He was followed half a mile by three doctors, before the first gripe seized him, and then they all had plenty of business for the next hour trying to keep him undoubled.

☞A Brooklyn girl has just rejected a suitor because his arm wasn't long enough to go round her. She says if she's going to have a lover at all she means to have a good fit.

☞"Tom, what in the world put matrimony into your head?" "Well, the fact is, I was getting short of shirts."

HOW WIRT FOUND A WIFE.

A recent sketch of the lives of the great lawyers contains this touching incident in the life of William Wirt: In his younger days he was a victim to the passion for intoxicating drinks, which has been the bane of so many distinguished in the legal profession. Affianced to a beautiful and accomplished young woman, he had made and broken repeated pledges of amendment, and she, after patiently and kindly enduring his disgraceful habit, had at length dismissed him as incorrigible. Their next meeting after his dismissal was in a public street in the city of Richmond. William Wirt lay drunk and asleep on the sidewalk, on a hot summer day, the rays of the sun pouring down on his uncovered head, and the flies crawling over his swollen features.

As the young lady approached in her walk, her attention was attracted by the spectacle, strange to her eyes, but alas! so common to others who knew the victim, as to attract little remark. She did not at first recognize the sleeper, and was about to hasten on, when she was led on by one of the impulses which form the turning point in human lives, to scrutinize his features. What was her emotion when she recognized in them her lover. She drew forth her handkerchief and carefully spread it over his face and hurried away. When Wirt came to himself he found the handkerchief, and in one corner the beloved name. With a heart almost breaking with grief and remorse, he made a new vow of reformation. He kept that vow, and he married the owner of the handkerchief.

DREAMS.—Some philosopher, who evidently knows how it is himself, interprets dreams as follows:

If a man dreams that the devil is after him, it is a sign that he had better settle his subscription bill.

If he dreams of an earthquake, and a turmoil generally, it is a sign that he is going to get married.

If he (being a married man) dreams of some fearful, mysterious danger, it is a sign that his mother-in-law is coming to spend a few days with her darling daughter.

If he dreams that his head is in danger and his hair all falls out, it is a sign he will have a quarrel with his wife.

If he dreams of being accosted by a strange man who insists on talking with him, it is a sign he had better know all the policemen.

If he dreams of making a fool of himself, it is a sign that it is so.

WHO ARE RICH.—The man with good, firm health is rich.

So is the man with a clear conscience.

So is the parent of vigorous, happy children.

So is the editor of a good paper with a big subscription list.

So is the clergyman whose coat the little children of the parish pinch as he passes them in their play.

So is the wife who has the whole heart of a good husband.

So is the maiden whose horizon is not bounded by the "coming man," but who has a purpose in life whether she ever meets him or not.

So is the young man, who, laying his hands on his heart, can say, "I have always treated every woman I have ever met as I should wish my sister treated by other men."

So is the little child who goes to sleep with a kiss on its lips, and for whose waking a blessing waits.

ENGAGED.—So nice, is it not, to be engaged? Every morning her young man calls upon her on his way to his office, kisses her, and presents her with a fresh rose, so emblematic of herself; and every evening he calls again, kisses her, and bestows upon her a new novel and a dainty boquet. He takes tea with her folks, and admires the way in which she presides over the table, and whispers to her so softly how delightful it will be when she will pour out the tea and butter the toast for him alone. Then those heavenly evenings in the parlor, with the gas dimly burning, the old folks asleep, that horrid brother in the theatre or at the club, the teasing sister studying her lessons in her bedroom—they two alone in their happiness. Was ever such bliss expected when she used to talk to her schoolmates about her future?

☞Girls do not always know their power. It is far greater than they think; and were they true and brave enough to exert it they might almost in a generation revolutionize society about them. Exert your power for good upon the young men who are privileged to enjoy your society. Gentle and good, be also brave and true. Try to exhibit the ideal of a woman—a pure and good woman—whose life is mighty as well as beautiful in its maidenly dignity and attractive loveliness. Do not let it seem that dress and frivolity constitute your only thoughts; but let the elevation of your character and the usefulness of your life lift up the man that walks by your side. Some of you are in intimate associations, which under exchanged promises, look forward to a nearer and more enduring relation. In these hours do nothing to lower, but everything to refine and ennoble each other's character.

☞Little Johny wanted to go to church. His mother was afraid he would make a noise but his father said: "Johnny knows better than to make a noise in church." So he went. He kept very still till the last prayer. By that time he had grown tired of sitting still and was standing on the pew cushion, with his back toward the pulpit. When the lady who was sitting in the next seat bowed her head in prayer, Johnny thought she was crying. He leaned over and said to the lady in a tone that was meant for a whisper, but which was only too plainly heard: "Poor yady! What ee matter? Do oo stummit ache?"

☞An Ottumwa boy charged a stump with blasting powder, attached a fuse to blow it up, and got up on the fence to see the fun. He isn't collected enough yet to tell how funny it was, although the citizens are collecting him in different parts of the suburbs.

☞The feet that are covered with bunions may not be stylish, but they are certainly *nobby*.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, AUG. 8, 1874.

THE Democratic State Committee had a meeting in Boston on Saturday and decided to call the Democratic State Convention at Worcester on the 9th of September. The members of the committee spoke courageously of the next campaign, although it was very difficult to get up much enthusiasm.

THE chances for electing Mr. Dawes U. S. Senator next winter are brightening. Those who opposed him last winter will very generally support him at the next election. This seems to be the feeling in the eastern part of the State where the opposition was greatest. In the western part there will hardly be a voice against him.

MR. KNIGHT of Easthampton declines being a candidate for Congress in the Tenth district, and it is understood that his friends will give their support to Mr. Stevens, of Ware, who will now be the leading candidate in that district. His chief competitor will be Prof. Stockbridge of Amherst, who is laboring zealously to secure the prize. He is not very popular in his own section, but local pride and friends of the Agricultural College will help him. He is a prominent Granger, and is constantly telling the farmers that they should have a farmer to represent them. This is cheap talk, and will not convince the voters of the district that he is the only man they have who is fit for Congress.

CAMP-MEETINGS are getting to be of questionable utility with some of the Christian brethren. They have become resorts for pleasure and recreation more than for worship, and the latest inducement offered is that by the Spiritualists, who hold a camp-meeting at Lake Pleasant this month. They advertise a band of music to help them in their services, and to furnish music for all who wish to dance. The Scriptures somewhere instruct us to worship God "in the dance," but this is the first attempt of the kind we have heard of outside of the Shakers in these latter days. There cannot, however, be any more harm in dancing than playing croquet, billiards and other games, as is done at some other camp grounds.

THE decision of the committee in the Beecher-Tilton case will never change the opinion which the public forms in the matter. At the present day, when the press spreads before the public all particulars in any case, the reading public act as jury, and have quite as good chance to judge as any committee appointed for the purpose. We believe that the community desire to act charitably towards Mr. Beecher, and had rather believe him innocent, yet there are circumstances so strong that they will always occasion doubt in the the minds of many. Mr. Beecher is either a terribly abused and slandered man, or a hypocrite and liar. If he is guilty of what Tilton charges, and had not denied it, the crime would not sink him so low that his natural goodness would not merit forgiveness, but if he is adjudged a perjurer also, the case is different. Mr. Beecher has his good name, and a host of strong friends to stand by and uphold him, while Tilton has not a clean record nor ardent sypathizers. While pretending that he wished to keep the matter secret and do no harm to Beecher or his wife, he has been spreading before the public in one way and another the basest slanders on both. Such inconsistency and conduct are enough to condemn *him* however guilty Beecher may be, and this phase of the case will have its influence in forming public opinion.

The Opening Campaign.

The State Campaign begins to open. The issue will be Free Rum or Prohibition, and for once the battle will be fought on this question. The Republican conventions have been fooling long enough. They have for many years passed resolves of a wishy-washy nature in regard to this matter and the people have come to learn that they mean nothing. Now, this issue must be met squarely. Governor Talbot, by his vetoes, has precipitated the question upon his party. In vain may the party politicians talk of nominating Judge Hoar, Mr. Dawes or Henry L. Pierce. They cannot do it if Mr. Talbot will take a nomination. The prohibitionists and temperance people have not been so active as now for many years, and they are determined to accept of no compromises. Governor Talbot is a Republican to the core, and cannot be objectionable on any ground except his strong temperance principles, and if the Republican party should reject him on this ground, and place itself on the side of Free Rum, there will be such a desertion from its ranks as was never seen before. The Republican party in Massachusetts has always been ranked the Temperance party, while the democratic organization has sunk into disrespect and obloquy from being known as the Rum party. The former cannot therefore range itself on the side of what is called "Liberal Republican," meaning Free Rum, without discarding its respectability. The Democratic party is not so strong as it boasts itself. It came nearer a victory last year than it will this, because it was an "off year" and there was not a spark of enthusiasm over the gubernatorial candidate. This year there are congressmen to elect, and these elections will help the State tickets. Gen. Butler is not in the field to sow discord, and we can see no reason why the Republican party has not an excellent prospect for the fall election.

☞The first of our agricultural fairs is the Highland at Middlefield, Sept. 10 and 11.

HEARSAY AND OUR SAY.

Weather delightful.

—Is Tilton insane? No, he is in New York.

—The grasshoppers continue a burden in Minnesota.

—Gypsies, or wandering Canadians, are plenty this summer.

—The huckleberry season is at its hight, and black tongue is prevalent.

—Will the Springfield Union lend us its tongs to handle that city with?

—George Walker wants to run for Congress. Has Springfield any more candidates?

—Abductions are all the go in the vicinity of New York. Several children are missing.

—One man out West is announced as having gone insane over the Beecher-Tilton scandal.

—Another comet is seen by the astronomers, but it has not got so as to shake its tail in our faces yet.

—Ninety railway companies in this country have suspended payment, and more have a look that way.

—Kentucky State election has gone Democratic, yet there is no change in the current of the Ohio river.

—Everybody will want to hear Beecher preach now, and the Brooklyn Tabernacle will have to be enlarged.

—Up in Pittsfield frosts have visited the church roofs, this week. Are the churches the coldest places in Pittsfield?

—Boston has got its back up again, and talks about a new railroad to the West. Can *anything* be done to appease Boston?

—The Republicans of Massachusetts will be in no hurry to hold their State convention this year. They want things to come to a head first.

—"Mutual friend Moulton" has been stopping with his other friend, Gen. Butler. He now proposes to tell what he knows about Beecher and Tilton.

—Have you "Vacated" yet? That is a question applicable to all but country editors, who are such poor devils that they can neither find money nor time.

—The New York Herald has seen a ghost—Gen. Grant a candidate of the Liberal Republicans and all disaffected organizations for a third term. Whose hair is on end?

—A New York paper declares that in the Christian Association rooms at Springfield they have to chain the magazines to keep the members from stealing them. Is that really so?

—Young Frank Walworth, who killed his father at New York about a year ago, has been transferred to an insane asylum, and will next be transferred to his home and friends.

—Lord Gordon, who made something of a sensation in this country, committed suicide in Manitoba where he had been arrested to be taken home to England. He did it with his little seven-shooter.

—The Springfield Union advises the Journal to move into a larger place—Springfield, perhaps. Be "aisy," now, and don't try to lead us into temptation, for the Journal hasn't the least notion of following that advice.

—They have to keep gas stoves burning in some of the rooms of our new court house to prevent the books from moulding and officials from getting the rheumatics. Besides, there is talk of remodeling the two court rooms to prevent an unpleasant echo. Expensive luxuries always bring penalties.

AT last the mutual friend of Beecher and Tilton has been brought to terms, and has consented to tell all he knows in regard to the scandal, and to tell "the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth." This is just what the people want and have been anxiously waiting for. His statement is to be carefully prepared and will be ready to be read this evening. Tilton has refused to have anything further to say before the Beecher committee, and will take the case to the courts. Public opinion is pretty equally divided as to the merits of the case, and any decisive action which will sift the matter thoroughly will give a great deal of satisfaction to all. The libel suit brought by Gaynor has been dismissed by Justice Riley and Tilton discharged.

E. B. GILLETT of Westfield positively declines being a candidate for Congress in this district. There is no alternative but to take the next best man, and won't somebody point him out?

☞R. E. Ladd, of the firm of Ladd Brothers, insurance agents at Springfield, and well known throughout the county, died at his residence in that city Wednesday, after a long illness. Mr. Ladd was a leading Adventist for 32 years, and has filled positions of trust in that city. He leaves a wife and two children.

☞Ninety bona-fide entries have been made for the fall meeting of the Springfield club, August 18, 19, 20 and 21. Gilmore's full band of 65 pieces has been engaged, and some of the fastest and most famous horses in the country will be present. The premiums offered by the club amount to $50,000.

☞A new paper is to be started at Northampton. It is to be a large eight page weekly, and the first number will be issued Sept. 12th.

☞Deacon Lyman Smith of North Amherst, a venerable man, has just received a windfall of $17,000 from the estate of a relative recently deceased.

☞Chicago had another "day of danger" last week, fourteen fire alarms being given during a heavy gale.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Geo. D. Keith, the Palmer shoe peddler, is well versed in the business, and is doing well.

Crockery buyers visiting Springfield from Palmer, Ware and vicinity, will find goods and prices all right at Charles Hall's.

....The new game of Magic Hoops is for sale at the P. O. drug store.

....F. J. Wassum and wife are down to Cutchogue, L. I., sea-breezing.

....The warrant for a special town meeting will be found in another column.

....The Reform club meets at the vestry Monday evening, and all are invited.

....Four car-loads of excursionists from Stafford visited Mount Tobey, Wednesday.

....Some half dozen or more from this town joined the Rocky Point excursion on Wednesday.

....Charles Brakenridge, is slowly recovering from the effects of his recent accident at Fitchburg.

....A man with "a coat of many colors" attracted considerable attention on our streets Wednesday.

....The Palmer grangers have suspended operations during the hot weather, and never did flourish much.

....Owners of unlicensed dogs, of which some ten are left, will do well to settle before the constable gets after them.

....Our town clerk has received the Laws and Resolves of the last Legislature, and they are ready for distribution.

....The wrecking train went up the Ware River R. R. Wednesday to pick up a freight car that had run off the track.

....Nine car-loads of young and old from Monson and Palmer joined in the excursion to Coldbrook Tuesday. The Monson Band accompanied them.

....A team at Cooley's crossing one day this week narrowly escaped being run into by a freight train that came suddenly round the curve without warning.

....O. W. Studley was the purchaser of the lucky ticket in Miller's recent drawing, and became the possessor of the portrait of Charles Sumner, valued at $25.

....The Athol railroad is building a new depot at Barrett's Junction, on the south side of their road and a little to the east of their present temporary station.

....Tramps are not popular at the Boston & Albany station in this village, especially after they have been drinking heavily. Agent Adams will not tolerate them on the premises.

....The Boston & Albany R. R. proposes to carry passengers, next week, from Worcester to Boston and return, at reduced rates, including admission to Barnum's Hippodrome.

... Barnum's great show passed through here Sunday, en route from New York to Boston, taking two long trains. Three passenger cars were required for the attaches and performers.

....Sup't Russell has ordered the runners for our hotels and stables to keep away from the narrow platform in front of the depot, and confine themselves to the broad platform on either side.

....Three young gentlemen and four young ladies from this town are among the students at the Hitchcock Free High School in Brimfield which commences its fall term, Tuesday, August 25th.

....The acceptance of the presidency of Wilbraham Academy by Rev. N. Fellowes, makes vacant the office of presiding elder in the Worcester district of the M. E. church, which has not yet been filled.

....Miss Marrietta Ball, the school teacher who was murdered at St. Albans, Vt., on the 24th ult., was a cousin of A. J. Northrop of Monson, and was intending to come here on a visit the coming autumn.

....J. F. Holbrook starts on his annual vacation trip next Monday, with his family. They go in their own team as far as Keene, N. H., and then by rail to Montreal, and return in the same way, being gone about two weeks.

....Sylvester Miller, the oldest man in Ludlow, being 91 years of age, gave the Journal Office a friendly visit this week. For a man of his years he is remarkably hale, and bids fair to honor the town for years to come.

....Some of our villagers talk of forming a small party to visit Mount Tobey on the New London Northern R. R. With a fair day they would be sure of a pleasant trip and a day of real enjoyment amid the wild scenery of the mountain.

....People living on Pleasant street have been disturbed frequently of late by the noisy and riotous conduct of the inmates and visitors at Jim Wallace's, who lives back of Cross' Block, and they will be summoned before the District Court if they don't mend their ways.

....The Catholics will lay the cornerstone of their new church near Thorndike to-morrow, (Sunday) with appropriate ceremonies. Bishop O'Reilly of Springfield and others will be present. A special train over the Ware River R. R. in the afternoon will take people up from this village, returning after the services.

....H. W. Munger and James Reed, the well-known horsemen, were exercising their steeds on the Park Wednesday morning, when the teams collided, the sulkies interlocking. Both drivers were thrown off, and badly bruised, Munger caught his foot in the wheel and was dragged some distance before the horses were stopped, and was pretty well cut up.

....The Good Templars are officered as follows for the coming three months, viz: W. C. T., H. Addison Perry; W. V. T., Lizzie Jones; W. S., F. W. Smith; W. A. S., Emma Perry; W. F. S., Mrs. E. G. Wood; W. M., Robert R. Harper; W. D. M., Cora Leach; W. I. G., Anna Hawks; W. O. G., Peter Dugau; P. W. C. T., W. M. Kurtz; R. H. S., Flora Seaver; L. H. S., Lena J. Griswold. The above were installed Thursday evening.

....A little four year old boy, sent from the State Primary School to its mother in New York last Tuesday, created considerable of a sensation there. The mother failed to meet him as she agreed to do, and her place of residence could not be found. The boy was taken to police headquarters, and as he resembled the lost Ross boy, there was considerable speculation and mystery over him for a while, but the mother appeared and claimed him the next day.

....Frank Connor and Otis Griffin were the victims of a raid by the State Constables Wednesday morning, and liquor was found at both places. Jos. Thompson's barn was also searched, but no liquor found. Connor, for illegal keeping, was fined $10 and costs, and put under bonds not to violate the liquor law for a year. Griffin had his case continued. The law provides that on a first conviction the court *may* and for a second *shall* put the party under bonds as above stated.

HORSE SHOW.

The officers of the Palmer Club have completed arrangements for the eleventh annual horse fair, to be held on Palmer Park, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 2d and 3d. The premiums offered amount to $750, divided into five purses. On the first day will be trotted three races for 3 minute and 2.44 horses, and double teams, purses to be $150, $175 and $100 respectively. On the second day come two races, the first for a purse of $150 for horses that never beat 2.50, and the second of $175 for the 2.38 class. The entries close Thursday, August 27, and should be addressed to A Pinney, Sec'y and Treas., previous to that time. The officers of the Club are:—Pres't., A. J. Northrop; vice pres't., Cyrus Knox; sec'y. and treas., A. Pinney; chief marshal, Geo. W. Randall. The track is to be put in good order, and efforts will be made to guarantee a fine show.

THE COURTS.

Judge Allen's new court room was dedicated on Saturday last by the trial of a civil case, Charles M. Willard vs. Patrick Quinlan. The action was brought to recover pay for sawing logs for defendant. In defense testimony was given that the logs were sawed by Willard as agent of the Ludlow Manufacturing Company, and that they had been paid in full. Willard claimed that he sawed the logs on his own account. The court found judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of $10.99 and interest, from which the defendant appealed. Chas. L. Gardner for Plaintiff, and E. H. Lathrop of Springfield for defendant.

The same day in criminal session John Kelley of West Brookfield was found guilty of drunkenness and fined $3 and costs, and another man for drunkenness and being a common drunkard was given two months in the House of Correction.

J. D. Foskett of Monson, and Thomas Green of Ludlow, on a charge of drunkenness, had not sufficient evidence against them to convict, and were discharged.

In civil session Monday, the case of Stephen Taft vs. George W. Aspinwall was called up. This was an action brought to recover for rent of the Nassowanno House barn for three months from July 1st, 1873. Defence was, the plaintiff agreed to furnish water for the barn and to keep it in repair, which he failed to do. The court found for the plaintiff for the full amount of rent, allowing the defendant to prove before an auditor the amount of damage caused to him by the lack of water from Aug. 10th to Sept. 22d, which amount is to be deducted from the full amount of rent. C. L. Gardner for plaintiff; S. S. Taft for defendant.

Thursday, morning Walter Streeter of Bondville plead guilty to a charge of drunkenness, and was fined $3 and costs, amounting to $8.10.

LUDLOW.

A fire Wednesday morning destroyed a dwelling house owned by Geo. Carver, and occupied by him and Lucian Cooley. The falling in of the roof was the first warning the inmates of the house had of their danger. Loss on the house $1000, of Mr. Cooley $500.

MONSON.

"Coldbrook Seedlings" are plentier this year than usual.

Arba Squier has sold a building lot on Squier Avenue to Gilbert Edson.

Three car-loads of Sunday school scholars and their friends enjoyed the picnic hugely.

Our excursionists seem to have greatly improved in health after their visit to the medicinal springs.

W. A. Baker has sold his fish market to S. C. Hatch of Eastham, and now Mr. H. would like to purchase a house and lot, but where are they? Clam chowder at Hatch's this (Saturday) evening.

Olympus lodge I. O. G. T. have elected the following officers for the ensuing quarter: Daniel J. Donavan, W. C. T.; Mary E. Silverthorn, W. V. T.; W. W. Leach, W. S.; Albert Guilford, W. F. S.; Charles E. Smith, W. M.; W. M. Fay, W. C.; Mary A. Day, W. I. G.; John Orcutt, Jr., W. O. G.

The body of Patrick Gragg was found last Sabbath about 200 rods from his son-in-law's, on the east hill. He committed suicide by hanging to a sapling some thirteen days previous, and the remains were buried in the pasture. Rumor has it that domestic infelicity was the cause, and the gossiping scandal mongers would make out quite a newspaper item.

Horatio L. Converse has purchased the flour, meal and feed business of Wm. N. Flynt & Co., near the depot, and will keep on hand such stock as the public may be in need of. Horatio is one of Monson's promising young men, and it is to be hoped that he will not undertake more business than his health will permit. Everybody wishes him success.

The selectmen viewed the new street to be laid out east of High street on Monday last, and it is to be hoped that measures favorable to the opening up of a new location for dwellings may be introduced, and projects carried forward that shall tend to build up and make room for the many who are anxious to have a home of their own, but have heretofore been unable to do so, as there were no building lots for sale. N.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

Wm. P. Chaffee has had an offer for his homestead at the village, and if accepted a first-class hotel will at once be opened. Success to the enterprise.

Farmers have mostly finished haying. A few Saturday men still linger in the field. The grass crop has as a general thing been good, with a good time to secure it.

No vacation has been announced in the Baptist Society. Rev. Mr. Hill closes his labors with them the last of September, when perhaps their vacation will begin.

A son of Whiting Bronson, some eight years old, got his foot badly bruised and smashed by his horse stepping on it last Wednesday. It was dressed by Dr. Ballard and is doing well.

Rev. Mr. Hughes of the Methodist society asked last Sabbath, and the society voted him a let-up of one sermon a week for four weeks. Consequently there is to be no services in the afternoon at their church for the next four Sabbaths.

The Cong. church has not been in running order for the last four weeks, at least they have had no one to supply the pulpit. They call it a vacation. Rev. W. W. Dow, late of Winchendon, is to preach for them Sunday, the 16th, as as a candidate for settlement.

Some of our rowdies thought it a big business last Sunday night to tear up and break down hitching-posts beside the road in front of dwellings. They also tore down the railings from the bridge, &c. "All's well that ends well;" nevertheless, it looks a little like malicious mischief.

Huckleberries are abundant this season. Some twenty-five wagons, loaded with men, women, boys and girls, passed through this village from Longmeadow and Springfield, on Wednesday, for a time picking on the hills. On Thursday morning came the Shaker encampment from Enfield, Ct. The brethren all had the low-crowned, broad-brimmed palm-leaf hats, while the sisters had their old-fashioned white shaker hoods with white tape strings, about six yards of cloth for a dress, and had a little of the appearance of trees walking. Their numbers grow less from year to year, although they make quite a good appearance in the street as they pass. It is almost impossible to ascertain the old ladies from the young, their dress being so near alike. S. W.

WARE AND VICINITY.

....A. Morin has just returned from a two weeks' run through the Dominion.

....A valuable horse owned by Wm. B. Lawton died of colic on Saturday of last week.

....Four of our clergymen are now absent from town enjoying their annual vacation season.

....During the continued absence of Miss Marshall, Miss Willard will occupy the telegraph office until September.

....Prof. H. W. Parker, of the Mass. Agricultural College, is expected to preach at the East Cong. church next Sabbath.

....In the list of societies added to the State Catholic Temperance Union, we notice the Ware Catholic Temperance and Benevolent Society.

....Rev. Mr. Rogers, late pastor of the Cong. church at West Springfield, is spending his vacation at the residence of his father, C. C. Rogers, in Ware Center.

....Of the $36,000 taxes to be collected this year, D. P. Billings, collector, has paid into the treasury, up to Aug. 1st, $27,000, discount of 6 per cent. being deducted.

....At the funeral services of Rev. Geo. A. Hamilton of St. Mary's church, Charlestown, Rev. Father Moran of this place assisted at a solemn high mass as sub-deacon.

....Since the competition between the ocean steamship companies, about 75 persons from Ware have taken advantage of the low rates to visit their friends in the old country.

....The French Catholic fair at Gilbertville was opened Monday evening to continue through this week. It promises to be successful, though not as profitable as those of previous years.

....Mr. Wm. S. Brakenridge of Cleveland, Ohio, made a flying visit to Ware, his former home, on Monday last. He is still traveling in the interests of the German American Fire Insurance Co., of New York.

....The Sunday school concert of the Hardwick Mission School, which was to have been held last Sabbath, was postponed for one week on account of the unpleasant weather and consequent small attendance of the school.

....Former residents, and young men who have left Ware to hew out a path for themselves in life, find their old home a good place to spend their summer vacations, as the many familiar faces seen in our streets during the present week, testify.

....Ziba Woods, one of our oldest and most respected citizens, died very suddenly of heart disease, Tuesday, at the advanced age of 73. He has for more than 30 years been night watchman at the manufactory of C. A. Stevens & Co., and by his faithfulness to his trust won and kept the esteem and confidence of his employers to the end.

....The following from the Boston Advertiser, in relation to the Atlantic and Pacific Insurance Co., will be of interest to policy holders in Ware:

"The auditor of the State notified the attorney-general, to-day, that the Atlantic and Pacific Ins. Co. was insolvent, and requested him to take action in the matter. The assets of the company are $209,000, and liabilities $447,000."

....Members of the old 34th Mass. Regiment living in this vicinity are invited to the Ninth Annual Regimental Reunion, to be held at Springfield, on Friday, the 14th inst. The annual business of the association will be transacted at City Hall, followed by the annual dinner at Haynes Hotel. A large attendance is desired and expected, and free return tickets will be issued on the B. & A. Railroad to those who pay fare one way.

....Mr. D. W. Furber, employed at Hathaway's printing office, fell from a second-story window in Webb's block last Saturday evening, upon the brick sidewalk below, injuring him quite severely, though no bones were broken. It will probably be some time before he is able to resume work at the office. His injuries might have proved fatal had it not been for the fact that before he reached the sidewalk he fell upon the shoulders of a gentleman standing by, and thus the force of his fall was broken.

....In place of the usual preaching service at the Methodist church last Sabbath afternoon, the time was given to the Sunday school, quite a number of the children and others taking part in the exercises, which were of unusual interest. For example, a scholar would recite passages of Scripture, the first letters of the first words in each sentence, in their order, forming the scholar's name; in other words, after the manner of an acrostic. The exercises were not only interesting to the congregation, but afforded relief to the pastor, who has not fully recovered his former strength.

Hampden County.

—At a party in Westfield this week, 21 women were present whose average age was 73.

—St. Jerome society of Holyoke dedicate a fine new hall Oct. 10th, Father Matthew's birthday.

—Paul Fare, a German, aged 19, was drowned in the Connecticut river at Holyoke, on Sunday, while bathing.

—Timothy Driscoll of Holyoke escaped recently from the Westboro' Reform School. He had three more years to serve.

—Dr. James Holland of Westfield is preparing to erect a $15,000 residence for himself in that town, on an $8000 lot just purchased.

—The Westfield normal school commences its fall term Sept. 10. All but five of the recent graduates have been engaged as teachers.

—Alice Kelley, while examining the interior arrangements of the new City Hall building at Holyoke, Sunday evening, fell 20 feet into the cellar, breaking both jaws and receiving other injuries.

☞A serious, though it is thought not fatal, affray occurred on Elm street, Westfield, on Saturday night, between Joseph McClure, an employe of H. B. Smith & Co., and Elgin Sonbodger, an assistant surveyor. McClure was severely stabbed by Sonbodger in the right ribs and left leg. His wounds were dressed by Dr. Gamwell, and it is probable that he will recover. McClure is said to be a steady and industrious man. Sonbodger escaped.

☞Timothy Smith of Denmark, seventy years of age, was found in a dying condition in his hay mow on Thursday last. His son, it appears, went up on the mow and was pitching off some hay, when the fork touched something solid, and on investigation he discovered to his astonishment and horror, that it was the form of his father. The latter was able to speak, telling his son that he was dying.

☞The Red Stockings and Athletic base ball clubs played their first game on the other side the water, at London this week, the Red Stockings beating by a score of 24 to 7. They then played a game of cricket with an English cricket club, and although non-professionals at the game, were victorious in that also. The ball playing drew a big crowd of Britishers who seemed to enjoy the sport hugely.

☞Pittsfield is shocked by two local scandals, the first caused by the arrest of Willis Crossman, a young man respectably connected, for criminal conduct with several young girls. He was taken to jail, and narrowly escaped lynching by the crowd. He says he is unable to explain his "unaccountable conduct." A great deal of sympathy is felt for his parents.

☞The S. A. & N. E. Railroad held its annual meeting at Athol on Tuesday. The total income of the road for the year was reported at $76,012, operating expenses $49,449, net earnings $26,252. Willis Phelps of Springfield was re-elected president, Rufus D. Woods of Enfield, vice president, and Thomas H. Goodspeed of Athol clerk and treasurer.

☞Mrs. Margaret McCormick of Springfield, charges her husband, James McCormick, a paver in the city's employ, with attempting to starve her to death. The woman has been taken to the almshouse, but is so far reduced that her recovery is improbable.

☞A Fitchburg gentleman showed considerable alarm the other evening, when he discovered that his wife had loaned the family Bible. When he returned from the house where the Bible was, he brought with him $1000 which he had placed in it for safe keeping.

☞The Boston and Albany Railroad is using granite from its quarries at Braggville, on the Milford branch, for rebuilding the bridges washed out by the Middlefield flood. The company owns 80 acres of land at and about these quarries, and the stone crops out all over it, including an almost inexhaustable supply.

☞Edward Matthews of Worcester has been arrested for bastardy, the victim being his little neice, Mary L. Shaw, who has become a mother. After examination he was bound over in $500 bonds to appear next week for trial.

☞The First National Bank of Batavia, N. Y., was robbed of $10,000 last week, by a couple of adroit thieves.

☞Justice speaks now and then. A hackman at Niagara Falls has been fined $27.75 for extortion.

☞Another fire at Chicago—loss $75,000.

Mount Tobey.

By invitation of Col. Stoughton, agent of the N. L. N. R. R., we made a flying visit to Mount Tobey last week. After a ride of 30 miles we were set down by Conductor Hastings in front of the new depot just built at the foot of the mountain. Right before us lay a fine grove, fitted up with seats and tables, with a fountain in the foreground and swings near by. Back of this rises the mountain, down the side of which rushes a pretty stream, with a succession of cascades. Following the footpath we can ascend the mountain leisurely, or ride up a good carriage road to its summit, where Mr. R. L. Goss, the owner of the mountain, has erected an observatory, 60 feet high, from the top of which can be had a most beautiful and extended view, even overlooking Mt. Holyoke. In a clear day the view to the south takes in the city of New Haven, and on the west can be seen Greylock mountain in Berkshire, and nearer by, the picturesque and thriving valley of the Connecticut, and 192 spires are discernable by aid of the powerful telescope of the observatory. With the improvements which Mr. Goss and the railroad contemplate, the mountain cannot fail to become a popular and attractive summer resort for excursion parties. The N. L. N. R. R. will take parties of 12 or more from any of its stations to the mountain for fare one way, placing it within the reach of families or other parties who desire a pleasant and cheap day's pleasure.

Brief Notice.

The death of Speke, the African explorer, is reported.

The new Masonic Temple in New York will probably be dedicated next October.

Rev. W. H. H. Murray is making a half-mile trotting track on his farm at Guilford.

Eleven villages and two towns were devastated in Moravia by the recent great storm.

Twenty-three ruffianly brawlers were arrested in Brighton district last Saturday night.

It is stated that Americans and English are the only people who keep clean finger nails.

A woman eighty years old was put in the Hartford station house Sunday night for breach of the peace.

Old Maltworm, being asked how he contrived to keep cool this hot weather, said he did so by cask aid. He did not mean a waterfall.

Thomas Cahill, Jr., has been arrested in Ireland and held for extradition on the charge of murdering Bridget Landergan in Dorchester last December.

In a recent fight between the United States troops and the Indians in Wyoming Territory, forty of the latter were killed and one hundred wounded.

At Oak Bluffs, Martha's Vineyard, Saturday evening, a man named Elliott shot another named Smith, who was one of a party who called on Elliott for the purpose of tarring and feathering him.

☞An unknown tramp made a desperate but unsuccessful attempt to outrage the person of the wife of George T. Wilde, a respectable grocer of South Braintree, on the road to Holbrook last Saturday afternoon. He was thwarted in his villainous purpose by Wm. Bird of Braintree, who discovered him just as he had pulled the woman from her carriage and was dragging her into the woods. The ruffian is now under arrest at Quincy. Mrs. Wilde was badly bruised in her attempt to escape from the villain.

☞Thomas A. Burns of Stamford, Ct., a well-to-do tradesman, arrived at Fall River Monday, in search of his wife, who deserted him two weeks ago with C. F. Smith, a young painter of the same place, carrying with them a couple hundred dollars in jewelry, and other goods valued at several hundred dollars. Burns returns home to sell out his real estate and follow the trail of the absconders until all his money is exhausted.

☞Paul Boynton has been hired by a New York inventor to advertise a life-saving dress. Boynton will be carried from New York by an outward bound steamer, 200 miles from land, where he will be left until picked up by a passing vessel. He will carry in a rubber bag rations for one week, and signal lights and flags, with a sectional staff twelve feet long for raising them.

☞A man named Thomas Sullivan was struck by the engine "Mars" of the Boston and Albany Railroad, near Framingham, on Sunday morning about 8 o'clock. He was thrown into the air and fell upon the headlight, smashing the glass. The man was badly bruised, and had his hip bone broken by the fall. He was carried to Boston and carefully cared for.

☞A gentleman at Troy recently attended the funeral of a deceased relative. Just as the coffin was about to be lowered in the grave he stepped out from the crowd of mourners, deliberately opened a penknife, chipped a splinter from the rough pine box in which the coffin was encased, and coolly proceeded to whittle out a toothpick.

☞At Chicago, Monday, eleven carpenters were arrested for violating the fire ordinance, they persisting in working on frame buildings within the fire limits. Their cases were continued, but public opinion is so decidedly against them that they are sure to be fined.

☞The handiest things for Allen and McMenamin, two Rensselaer county farmers, to fight with, as an ending of a hay-field quarrel, were scythes. Allen's right arm was more than half cut off, and McMenamin's leg was gashed to the bone.

☞A fire at Northampton Tuesday evening destroyed the paper mill of John Watson of Loudville. Loss $25,000, only partly insured.

☞One Snyder got into a quarrel Monday at Philadelphia with a former business partner, and shot him.

DEADLY ASSAULT.—On Sunday four men named Wilson, Rollines, Ray and Henry, rode across the farm of George and David Davis, nine miles from Sedalia, Mo., letting down fences on their passage. On their return they were met by the Davis brothers and a fight ensued, in which Rollins and Wilson were badly wounded. Constable Derrell with a posse attempted to arrest the Davis brothers at their home, Monday night, when they were fired on and one man seriously wounded.

ANOTHER DEFAULTER.—E. M. Fisher, agent of the Midland Railroad at Sidney, has absconded. He is a defaulter to the company about $1,000. He forged his father's and other names to notes amounting to $3,800. His father is also his indorser for $3,000. Fisher stood high in social and business circles, and was never suspected until he went away ostensibly to New York, and was heard from in Milwaukee, Wis. He leaves a wife and family here.

STEAMER BURNED.—The steamer Patrick Rogers of the Louisville mail line was burned near Aurora, Ohio, Wednesday morning. The boat was headed toward the shore and every effort made to save the passengers and crew. There were nearly 100 passengers on board, but the loss is not known as the passenger list was lost. The fire is thought to have been incendiary.

FARMER MURDERED.—In the village of Port Alleghany, Pa., on Monday night, a farmer named Cal Hobar became involved in a quarrel with a party of Irish laborers employed on the Jersey Shore, Pine Creek, and Buffalo Railroad, during which he was struck with a heavy neck yoke, fracturing his skull. The man who struck the blow escaped, but was pursued.

DELUGE AT TRENTON.—The main reservoir of the Trenton, N. J., water works gave way, Monday afternoon, and sent 30,000,000 gallons of water over the city and down Pennsylvania avenue with a mighty rush, filling the cellars for a quarter of a mile. Damages slight. Nobody injured.

FIRES.—A disastrous fire at Muskegon, Mich., Saturday morning, destroyed a large part of the city,—200 stores and 100 dwellings being burned. The loss is heavy and the insurance light.——Salem, Ind., lost $40,000 by a fire the same day. Supposed to be incendiary.

☞Another disgraceful case of baby farming has been brought to light in New York, by a party to whom a child was intrusted wanting to keep the baby from its mother. The referee decided in favor of the mother.

☞At Terre Haute, Ind., on Wednesday the Grangers had a picnic, and in the procession through the city there were 487 wagons. The procession was an hour and a half passing a given point.

☞John Croley, one of the oldest printers in New York, died there, Sunday, aged seventy-four years. He served an apprenticeship in Ireland, and worked at the case over sixty-one years.

☞Two Michigan families lately celebrated with much rejoicing the union of their houses in matrimonial alliance, the contracting parties being respectively aged twelve and thirteen.

☞When Tilton was connected with the Independent he was paid $7000 a year for writing one double-leaded leader a week. It is no wonder that he objected to losing the job.

☞That New York judge who sentenced a boy of eight years to the Penitentiary for sleeping in a wagon, in lack of other shelter, ought to be removed from the bench.

☞Rev. D. W. Hoyt of East Haverhill, a graduate of Newton Theological Seminary, was installed over the Baptist church at Amherst, on Wednesday.

☞Did you ever pause a moment where a gang of laborers were at work, without being asked by one or more of them: "Boss, what time is it?"

☞The Moodus, Ct., savings bank has compromised with the robbers who recently stole $10,000 worth of bonds from it, and they have been paid back.

☞The Worcester dummy railroad during its first year, just finished, has carried 67,247 passengers without a single accident.

☞The defalcation of the late cashier of the Milford National Bank amounted to $3,459.36.

☞Prof. Swift of Rochester has discovered another comet.

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In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Palmer, on Monday, the seventeenth day of August inst., at 3 o'clock p. m., to act on the following articles, viz:

Article I.—To see what action the town will take in regard to a proposition from the Palmer Mill Co. to move the school house at Three Rivers to a lot on the easterly side of the common, and deed the land on which the house now stands to said Co., in consideration of the Mill Co. deeding the new location to the town, and being to the expense of moving the building.

Art. 2.—To hear the report of the committee on the re-location of the road leading from the Burleigh crossing by the house of J. K. Ferrill, and act thereon.

Art. 3. To choose committees and give them instructions.

And you are hereby requested to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by a vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in a newspaper called the Palmer Journal, at least two issues before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

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TO THE HONORABLE THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT, begun and holden at Springfield, within and for the county of Hampden, on the third Monday after the first Tuesday of September, A. D. 1874, humbly shews Mary A. L. Adams of Palmer, in said county of Hampden, that she was lawfully married to Theodore J. Adams, then of Somers, Tolland county, and State of Connecticut, and now of parts to your libellant unknown, at Chicopee, in said county of Hampden, on the thirtieth day of November, A. D. 1855, that they have since lived together as husband and wife in Springfield, in said county, for about twelve years, and until July 15, A. D. 1867, and your libellant has ever since continued to reside in said county, and she has ever conducted toward him as a faithful, chaste and affectionate wife, yet the said Theodore J., regardless of his marriage vows and obligations, on the said 15th day of July, A. D. 1867, wilfully and utterly deserted your libellant without her consent, leaving her without the means of support, and from that time he has never returned to her, but has continued from that time to the date of this petition wilfully and utterly to desert her without her consent, and has contributed nothing to her maintenance. Wherefore she prays that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between her and the said Theodore J. Adams may be dissolved, and that the custody of Theodore F. Adams and Alfred J. Adams, minor children of her and the said Theodore J., may be decreed to her, and for such further orders and decrees in the premises as to law and justice may appertain.

MARY A. L. ADAMS.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS.—Supreme Judicial Court at Springfield, in vacation, July 30th, A. D. 1874. On the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the said Theodore J. Adams to appear at the next term of this court, to be holden at Springfield aforesaid, on the third Monday after the first Tuesday of September next, by publishing an attested copy of said libel and this order, once a week in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the sitting of said court, that he may then and there show cause why the prayer of said libel should not be granted.

Attest, ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

A copy of the libel and order of notice.

3w22, Attest, ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—HAMPDEN SS. July 28th, 1874. By virtue of an execution which issued on a judgment in favor of E. W. Briggs of Boston, county of Suffolk, at the District court of Eastern Hampden, in said county of Hampden, held for civil business, on the third Saturday of April, 1874, I have taken all the right in equity that Lyman A. Nolson had on the 28th day of July current, that being the day when said execution was levied thereon, to redeem a certain parcel of real estate lying or situate in the Depot Village of said Palmer, containing one acre, more or less, situate on the southeasterly side of South Main st., and bounded northeasterly by said street, southeasterly by land late of James Gamwell, deceased, southwesterly by land of A. N. Dowey, northwesterly by land occupied by Enos Calkins, and being the same premises described in a mortgage deed from said Lyman A. Nolson to Edward W. Vaill, recorded in the registry of deeds for said county of Hampden, book 287, page 200, to secure $3500 and interest; also with other lands in a mortgage from said Lyman A. to the Palmer Savings Bank, of said Palmer, recorded in said registry, book 301, page 184, to secure $600 and interest, and said premises are subject to said mortgage deeds; and on Saturday, the twelfth day of September next, at two o'clock p. m., on said described tract, I shall offer for sale, by public auction, to the highest bidder, said right of equity in redemption to satisfy said execution and all charges of sale.

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For the days come back when upon my breast
Lay the little hands so bright and fair,
When the warm sweet lips to my own I prest,
And tenderly touched the silken hair.

And surely, though dimly, I seem to see
Beyond the gates of the City fair;
And the angels that nurture my babies three
Touch with gentle caresses their shining hair.

MERIT VS. PRETENSION.—A really modest and meritorious person will never make pretensions of any kind. His manner and expression will always have a tendency to underrate his ability, not because he will pretend to be less capable than he really is, but because so many men have become so pretentious in their manner and expressions, that he fears he may be considered as such. We are, in consequence too apt to consider the extent of those whom we meet a little below the standard indicated by their acts and expressions. Therefore, true merit is seldom properly appreciated, and its cultivation is never greatly encouraged. On the contrary pretence is most successful. He who is pretentious affects the interest of society in the same manner as the swindler. He induces men to doubt the capacity of others, and often to refuse aid and employment because they measure the merits of all by those of the pretentious fop and conceited ignoramus. Many an honest and skillful man, and many a valuable improvement have been refused support and adoption because the pretentious swindler has previously misled the people, and imposed upon them outrageously. Pretensions of every kind are invariably the true indications of a weak mind or a would-be swindler.

ABOUT IDLENESS.—Many young people think that an idle life must be a pleasant one. But this is a sad mistake, as they would soon find out if they made a trial of the life they think so agreeable. One who is never busy can never enjoy rest; for rest implies a relief from previous labor; and if our whole time were spent in amusing ourselves, we should find it more wearisome than the hardest day's work. Recreation is only valuable as it unbends us; the idle can know nothing of it. Many people leave off business and settle down to a life of enjoyment; but they generally find that they are not nearly so happy as they were before, and they are often glad to return to the occupations to escape the miseries.

☞A captain, observing that one of his drums did not beat, sent his lieutenant to inquire the reason. "Tell the captain," whispered the drummer, "that my drum is loaded with turkeys, and one of them is for him." "Well, well," said the captain, "he needn't do duty, if he isn't able."

☞A Frenchman having heard the word *press* made use of to signify persuasion—as press that gentleman to take something to eat—took occasion one evening at a party to use a term which he thought synonymous, and begged a friend to *squeeze* a young lady to sing.

☞A youth and maiden were dancing the lancers. In the course of the inane conversation which the dance necessitates, he took to questioning her as to her accomplishments. "Do you paint?" he asked. He wonders what on earth she got mad about.

☞If a man is getting shaved in a barber's shop, and a fly alights on his nose, and he gives his head a twitch to remove the fly, during which the barber removes a slice of the man's ear, who is to blame—the man, or the barber, or the fly, or the ear, or the razor?

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Aught your glittering wealth might buy;
And although my house is lonely,
I shall spurn thee till I die.

MYRA AND HER SISTER.

"O dear! it's too bad. Why couldn't you have ironed my white muslin dress? I declare you are awful slow, but I must have it anyhow," said Vinnie Rice to her oldest sister Myra, as she burst into the kitchen one warm afternoon, her cheeks flushed, and her curls flying underneath her pretty hat.

"I have worked as fast as I could, Vinnie," said Myra, "there was so much to iron. And then you know I have had so much other work to do. If you will tend the fire, and broil the steak for dinner, I think I can have it ready in season."

"Dear me! don't talk to me of tending fires and broiling steak this hot day. I'm warm enough now. I happened to think that maybe you hadn't ironed my dress, and I ran almost every step from the croquet ground to tell you to have it ready, and I'm awful warm. Robert Gleason is coming over to go with me to the picnic, and I must go and look over my ribbons, and decide what color I shall wear."

"If you help me only a little, Vinnie," said Myra. "Father's room isn't put in order yet, and I feel very tired; there will be plenty of time to arrange your dress."

"Father's room is not in order yet?" said Vinnie. "Well, I hope that is slack enough! I can't bother with it," and with these words Vinnie opened the door of the sitting room. "Why, Myra," she said, "that plate of berries in the window looks stupid enough. Do take it away. I would not have it there when Robert Gleason comes for the world.

"Father always likes to have a few berries dried, you know," said Myra, "and the sun comes in so warm at that window, I thought they would dry so nicely there, besides I have been so busy, I could hardly spare the time to carry them up stairs, or out doors, but you may carry them in either place if you will."

"Oh, I can't," said Vinnie. "Here, let them remain in the kitchen till you go up stairs."

She carried them into the kitchen, and then went back to the sitting room, and did not enter the kitchen again until dinner time. The steak was nicely broiled, the bread was light and soft, and the dumplings excellent.

"Have you ironed my white muslin?" asked Vinnie.

"No, not yet," said Myra. "I couldn't possibly get time, but after dinner I shall have time, and you will not need it until at least five o'clock. If you will help wash the dishes, Vinnie, it would be such a lift for me."

"O, I can't," said Vinnie, "I promised Fan Webb I would go over to the croquet ground just after dinner. We are trying to learn so that we can beat everybody."

The dishes were all washed at last, the stove brushed and rubbed over, the room swept, and everything put in order, and Myra, poor, tired little housekeeper, sat down to draw a long breath and get a little rest, before she commenced ironing the white muslin dress.

"What a nice time they will have under the maples to-night!" she thought. "I would like to go; but then I can't because there is supper to get, and the work to do after it; besides, father wouldn't know what to do with himself if I were not here at night. Mr. Gleason will go with Vinnie. I think he likes her."

Her face grew a shade redder, and she uneasily clasped her hands together; and for this little emotion she felt conscience-stricken, and tried to put the subject from her mind. Just then, Vinnie came bursting into the kitchen.

"Why, Myra, haven't you ironed my dress yet?" she said stopping suddenly. "Dear me! why don't you hurry? Oh! we are going to have a splendid time. Robert Gleason has ordered ice-cream, Fan says, and everybody, almost, is going. They are going to put lights in the maples; besides, the moon will shine beautifully. And Robert Gleason—isn't he grand? All the girls are crazy about him, and he has chosen me from all the rest, and Fan says the girls are just as envious as they can be. Isn't it nice? But do hurry about my dress. I am going to tie up the sleeves with blue ribbon, for Robert likes blue and white better than anything else; he thinks they look so neat and pure together; and I want to wear that sweet lace collar Aunt Ellen gave you, and your bracelets—they are prettier than mine; and I wish I could wear the gold beads grandmother gave you—Fan says they will look so pretty."

"You can wear them," said Myra; "I shall not need them."

"Now, do hurry about my dress, Myra. I'm going over to Fan's to have my hair curled—she can do it beautifully, and she has got some sweet rose-buds that she will give me."

"I would like to see you dance," said Myra. "What a gay time you will have!"

"Why don't you get father to come over with you a little while in the evening, just to see how we look dancing under the maples."

"It would be nice," said Myra; "but father won't feel like it, I know."

"Well, you hurry about my dress, I shall be back about five. We are going to start at six," said Vinnie, leaving the kitchen.

Myra, after her pretty young sister had gone, filled the stove with wood, that her flat-irons might heat, and prepared to iron the roll of muslin, that was well-sprinkled, and rolled in a snowy white cloth.

When she had become well absorbed in ironing ruffles, and tucks, and her face was very red with heat and exercise, a tall man, with a very handsome face, came and stood on the porch, and looked into the open door.

Myra was all unmindful of his presence, and she worked on as fast as she could, smoothing out the soft, snowy muslin which was to fall about the fairy form of her sister as she danced under the maples.

The sleeves of her clean calico dress were pinned up to the shoulders, displaying her round white arms; her brown hair was combed plainly back from her forehead, and coiled about a comb at the back of her head. She wore a clean calico apron, which was almost as long as her dress; and about her neck was a bit of snowy linen. When her flat-iron had become a little too cool, she turned about to change it at the stove, and then her eyes fell on the handsome gentleman in the door.

"Why, Mr. Gleason," she said, bashfully, "I did not know you were here—you startled me."

"Forgive me," said Robert Gleason. I have been watching you a moment as you hurried the hot flat-iron over that heap of muslin, and wonder how you could make those mysterious tucks and ruffles look so nice. I believe you have fairy fingers."

"Thank you," said Myra. "I think practice should take the credit, if there is any to be taken. Will you walk into the sitting-room, Mr. Gleason; it is so warm in here

"If you can stay here, I am sure I can, Myra; but I only called to leave a word for your sister, that it will be half-past six before I can call for her. I thought it might save her a little trouble to know it, and if you will tell her, I will be much obliged to you."

"Oh yes, I will tell her," said Myra. "You will have a lovely time under the maples I know."

"The evening will be fine," said Mr. Gleason. "You are not going, Myra."

"No. I cannot leave, at least, until after supper, and father is at home; and then I think he will be too tired to go with me."

Mr. Gleason was standing near the table where Myra was ironing, and he watched her intently as she glided the hot iron over the drift of muslin.

"It is warm work to iron," he said; "and I suppose you are tired, Myra."

"If the weather were cool, I wouldn't mind it so much" said Myra; "but I will have time to rest when this is done."

"Well, good-by," said Mr. Gleason; "I have lingered here already too long."

"Good afternoon," said Myra, with a pleasant smile—and he was gone.

The dress was soon finished, and thrown across a chair in the sitting room; and at half-past six Vinnie was arrayed in it, with blue bows at the shoulders, and a blue sash about her waist. There were rose-buds in her hair, and one at her throat, and as she stood before her sister, with her eyes sparkling, and her cheeks glowing, Myra could not resist the temptation to say:

"No one will look so pretty as you under the maples!" And just then the handsome horses and carriage of Robert Gleason stopped at the door, and Vinnie was soon seated by his side, and away they flew toward the glowing west.

The kitchen was cool and inviting now. The evening breeze floated through the open windows and stirred the snowy white cloth on the table, and the fragrance of roses was mingled with the fragrance of the tea.

Myra waited for her father until seven o'clock, and then they sat together at the little tea-table, and chatted cheerfully.

"You would have been pleased, Myra," said her father, "to have gone with the young people to the maples, I know, and you are working too hard every day. Vinnie should assist you more, and this fall you shall go and make your aunt Ellen a long visit, and Vinnie shall be house-keeper.

"O father, she couldn't," said Myra, "and I am happy so long as I can make you comfortable."

"You are my darling, good girl," said her father, "and I do not believe you will ever regret being so thoughtful and good."

Tears of gratitude sprang into Myra's eyes—gratitude that her father appreciated what she was doing for him, and this appreciation was worth more to her than a thousands moonlight evening dances under the maples.

About eight o'clock they heard carriage wheels, and in a moment more Robert Gleason stood on the threshold.

"Come, Myra, I have come to take you to the maples. You will not object, Mr. Rice?" he said, a little hurriedly.

"No indeed," said Mr. Rice, looking fondly at his daughter, "and I thank you, Mr. Gleason, for remembering her."

Myra soon, in a little flutter of excitement and pleasure was lifted into the handsome carriage, and Robert Gleason sat beside her, but he held the reins tightly, and the horses went slowly along the shady road.

"You are so kind," said Myra, "to come for me. How beautiful the evening is!

"Yes, but not so beautiful as a true and dutiful maiden without vanity, but with a self-sacrificing spirit, and a loving heart, and to claim that beautiful maiden for my wife would be the greatest happiness I have ever known."

"The handsome 'grays' halted where the moonlight drifted down through an opening in the branches, and Robert Gleason clasped the brown hands of Myra in his own, and bowed his head close to her lips.

"Tell me, my pure little maiden," he said, "if you love me."

A warm, loving and innocent kiss upon his cheek was his answer, and when they arrived at the maples, Myra's face was all aglow with her happiness, and no feet flew lighter or merrier in the dance than hers.

At last there was silence in the maples, and Myra, at her home, knelt by her father's bed, and told him of her happiness, and he gave her his blessing.

The white muslin dress had no more charms for Vinnie, she never wore it again, and her vanity received a shock which chilled it forever.

Dutifulness, truth and goodness are worth more in a maiden than the beauty and fascinations of a Cleopatra, and a man who is true and noble will discern and choose them.

☞A sailor, in attempting to kiss a pretty girl, got a violent box on his ear. "There!" he exclaimed; "just like my luck—always wrecked on the coral reefs."

"The Early Bird."

Daintily over the dew-wet grass,
Tripped blue-eyed Milly, the farmer's lass,
Swinging her milk-pail to and fro,
As she murmured a love-song, soft and low.
Many a suitor Milly had,
From the squire's son to the herdsman's lad;
But she smiled on all with a merry glance,
And gave each wooer an equal chance.

Now faithful Donald, the herdsman's lad,
The more he loved her the more was sad;
"For what with the squire's son," thought he,
"She never will turn a thought to me!"
But down in the meadow he raked the hay,
When Milly went singing along that way.
He watched her pass, and she cried in jest:
"'Tis the early bird'—you know the rest!"

Then suddenly Donald grew so bold
That the "old, old story" was quickly told
And blue-eyed Milly was nothing loth
On that summer's morning to plight her troth.
"Oh, foolish Donald!" she cried in glee,
"To wait so long for a hint from me!"
Then merrily over the dew-wet grass
Tripped Duncan and Milly, his own sweet lass.
—*N. Y. Independent.*

MRS. PRIM ON SCANDAL.

No, my dear—goodness be thanked!—no person can say I ever scandalized any one, not even my worst enemy, no matter what he or she may do! I'd had chances enough to talk if I had a mind to, as every one in this town knows full well. Of course, living here right in the high street of the town, I can't help seeing a great many queer things; and when our windows are open and the blinds shut in the summer time, I can hear them too! But I never repeat them—I scorn to make mischief. I never lisp a word, except when I get hold of some safe person, like you, my dear, that I know I can trust. And if a body is never to open her mouth among her own intimate friends, why, the world isn't worth living in, is it? But that isn't scandal, you know. I hate and abhor that just as much as you do, and I don't think any one can say I was ever guilty of it in all my life.

But then, as I said before, it isn't for want of a chance. Why, only a few evenings ago, as ever was, who do you think I saw walking up here, in the bright moonlight, as brazen as you please, but Miss Lenox and Col. Parke! Fact, as sure as you sit in that chair! And they were walking close together, and talking confidentially.

I suppose your know all about that disgraceful affair with the school-girls? No? My dear, you must really live in the ark. Why, they have been writing a lot of anonymous letters to people here in town, and the post-master suspected what was up at last, and he just kept a quiet lookout, and caught some of them putting them in. I don't know what Miss Clacket will do. Expel them, I hope; great girls like those have no business to act so!

There's Mrs. Pierce gone by. I presume she has been down to cheapen a fowl, or get a half-penny taken off a joint of meat. She's the stingiest thing, my dear; it would really make your heart ache to hear of the way she manages and contrives! And there is her husband, one of the richest men in the town, and people do say he can't get a decent meal of victuals in his own house! Wouldn't you——

What! Going? Can't you stay any longer? Well, do come again very soon, won't you? Good bye!

Thank goodness, she is gone! I really thought she was going to stay all night. I heard a nice story about her, by the way, last week—how shamefully she treats all her servants! Suppose she thinks I don't know it. I might make mischief enough in her family if I chose. But I abhor scandal.

THRILLING INCIDENT.—A Chicago paper relates the following thrilling incident in the life of George Francis Train. He had some way got the impression that a child of American parents must be born in this country if it would not be debarred by the constitution from holding the office of President! Having no doubt that any son of his would aspire to that lofty eminence, and having reasons for believing that he was soon to be gladdened by the face of a new comer, Mr. Train hurriedly arranged his business in London, and sailed with his family for New York. He was very anxious on the voyage, and joy unspeakable shone upon his classic countenance when he once more caught sight of his native land. All was well, and George Francis Train lifted up his voice in thanksgiving and was satisfied. Not long afterwards the child for which he had sacrificed so much was born. It was a girl. Mr. Train was astounded. A possibility of such a mischance had never for a moment entered his mind. He vowed then and there never to take another trip of three thousand miles on such an uncertainty, and shortly after left for London to prosecute his tramway claims against an unappreciative British public.

THE FAIR SEX.—A girl has a ringing laugh when she is a belle.

None of the heroic women of ancient times wore kids.

Harper's Bazaar considers gloves "tyranny and nonsense."

Advice to young ladies—get all the lace you can, but avoid lacing.

An old cynic says: "With many women, going to church is a little better than looking into a bonnet shop."

☞A saloon-keeper attempted to bluff a woman of Dayton with the challenge, "Madam, Christ drank wine, why can't we?" Instantly the reply was given. "Yes, sir; and if you'll sell wine made from water you may do so."

☞Detroit Free Press: Turn for a moment from the Beecher scandal, and ponder over the fact that the footprints of a Chicago lady on the prairie, near Michigan City, got a crowd of men out to hunt for a stray elephant.

☞A old veteran was relating his exploits to a crowd of boys, and mentioned having been in five engagements. "That's nothing," broke out a little fellow, "my sister Agnes has been engaged eleven time.

☞A timid Chinese dined with the three hundred ladies at the Mount Holyoke Seminary a few days ago. Of course he was timid, for all he could say was, "Too much girl."

☞"How Goliah was killed with a sling," is the title of a Maine crusader's lecture.

TROUBLESOME BROTHERS.

The moral to the following, told by the sufferer, is too apparent to mention. Young ladies will hereafter run their little brothers out when gentlemen call:

I'm certain I wished somebody would spank the young rascal. We talked of hills, mountains, vales, and cataracts—I believe I said waterfalls—when the boy spoke up and said, "Why, sister's got a trunk full of them up stairs; pa says they are made of hoss hair."

This relation struck terror into me and blushes into the cheeks of my fair companion.

It begun to be very apparent to me that I must be guarded in what I said, lest the boy might slip in his remarks at uncalled-for places, in fact I turned my conversation to him, and told him he ought to go home with me and see what nice chickens we had in the country. Unluckily I mentioned a yoke of calves my brother owned. The word calves ruined all. The little one looked up and said:

"Sister's got a dozen pair of them, but she don't wear 'em only when she goes up town in windy days."

"Leave the room, you unmannerly little wretch!" cried Emily; "leave quick!"

"I know what you want me to leave the room for," replied he, "you can't fool me. You want to set on that man's lap and kiss him like you did in Bill Jones'; you can't fool me, I jes tell you. Gem me some candy like he did and I'll go. You think because you've got the Grecian Bend you are smart. Guess I know a thing or two. I'm mad at you, any how, 'cos pa would have bought me a top yesterday if it hadn't been for gettin' them curls, dog ye! You need not turn so red in the face, 'cos I see the paint. There ain't no use winking with that glass eye of yourn, for I ain't goin' out o' here, now that's what's the matter with the purps. I don't care if you are twenty-eight years old, you ain't no boss o' mine."

ADVICE TO CHURCH GOERS.

When you enter the church, enquire of the sexton if the preacher is long-winded so as to arrange yourself.

After you get fairly seated in the pew, before the services have begun, pick your teeth, look around, stare at everybody.

When the choir sings you sing too, very loud, chew a good deal of tobacco, spit anywhere; blow your nose often, you have as much right to be heard as the minister.

When the preacher hits on Fifthly, that is the signal for a nap. Go it, and snore.

Never show any attention to a stranger who may sit near you; when you chuck your hat under the pew in front of you, say, "Look here, that's my hat."

If you wear a diamond, hold your hand up once in a while, gaze on the diamond to see if it is there.

Stroke your beard if you have any, and cast sly glances at the females.

Take out your watch often, so that those near you can understand you are on time.

Always wear squeaky boots, or very thick ones, and get as near the pulpit as you can.

When you make your exit, hurry; act as though you was hungry; say in a distinct tone to everybody you know, "How are you?"

A GOOD TURTLE DOG.—"If anybody has seen a black-and-tan dog answering to the name of Judge," says the Peoria Review, "going down street in company with a hard shell turtle that won't answer to tackle, as the dog will tell you if you can get him to stop long enough, please to halt the eloping pair, as they are property of the editor of this paper. We are fondly attached to the dog on account of his vagabondish, Bohemian habits. He knows every dog in Peoria by name, and is on speaking terms with nine-tenths of the dogs that come in under the wagons, and he knows more of the inhabitants of this city than the tax collector does. The turtle is a more recent acquisition. It was placed in the back yard yesterday, and the dog spent an hour and a half trying to induce it to come out of its shell and be comfortable. The old ironclad maintained his reserve, however, until the dog crammed his nose against the forward part and commenced to sniff. The pair seemed to come to some understanding at once, for the dog made an impetuous remark on a very high key and then they both started on a trip together. The dog was last seen sauntering along like a whirlwind, the turtle right by him. We should be very sorry to lose the dog now, as he has acquired another important and valuable quality. He knows more about turtles than any other dog in the country, and its mighty hard to find a real good turtle dog."

☞A Greenfield farmer dropped into a drug store Saturday, and after looking around for a moment, ordered a pint of linseed oil and two ounces of peppermint put together. The clerk filled the order, but being rather curious to know what was wanted of the mixture, he made bold to inquire. "Why, for ha'r lie, of course," replied the farmer; "the gals is invited to a party Tuesday night, and they want to lie up and smell nice."

☞A St. Johnsbury, Vt., saloon keeper was fined $10, and costs for selling a glass of cider to a man recently, when forbidden to do so by his wife, and all parties are now notified to stop selling cider.

☞In thirty-two towns in the western part of the State the rate of taxation ranges from $6.87 in Dalton to $22.20 in Templeton. In five towns it is $20 or over, and in thirteen it is $15 or over.

☞A Washington widow, who is the happy possessor of $16,000, is reported to have received and declined eight offers of marriage from discharged clerks in one day and two nights.

☞There is a pond on Cape Cod that produces pink pond lilies, but when the roots are transplanted to other ponds the blossoms turn white. Here's a problem for the botanists.

☞To be in company with those we love, satisfies us; it does not signify whether we speak to them or not, whether we think on them or indifferent things; to be near them is all.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, AUG. 15, 1874.

AUSTIN, Misssouri, has been excited this week over a row between the blacks and whites, in which one of the negroes was killed and others taken captive. Gov. Ames has been appealed to for assistance. Over 700 blacks are reported to be engaged in their attempt to enforce the civil rights bill before its passage. Quiet has been restored.

THE Labor Reform Convention of South Framingham on Wednesday was slimly attended, and no nominations for state officers were made. Resolutions were adopted favoring the eight hour system of labor, half time schools for factory towns, state control of the Hoosac Tunnel, and a circulating medium issued directly to the people.

IN Michigan the State prohibitory convention passed resolutions declaring that the prohibitory law as now enforced does more harm than good to the temperance cause and favoring a wholesome license law. The Indiana Independents had a mass meeting on Wednesday, at which only 50 delegates were present, but still they had the courage to nominate a State ticket.

THE name of H. G. Knight of Easthampton is mentioned for Lieut. Governor, and a good one it is. Mr. Knight has recently declined being a candidate for Congress in his district, for the reason that he could not spare the time from his business, but the office of Lieut. Governor would not engross his time like a seat in Congress, and he would probably accept a nomination for this place. Talbot and Knight sounds well, and would make a strong ticket.

THEY begin to inquire up in the eleventh congressional district if Prof. Stockbridge of Amherst, who wants to go to Congress, is the man who alone of all the members in that district, voted for the Hartford and Erie bill in the Legislature a few years ago. And it is also asked if such a man would be safe to trust with the many attempts to force iniquitous measures through Congress. The Hartford and Erie swindle was of the same nature as credit mobilier, only a little more so.

AMBITIOUS men do not take kindly to congressional honors this year, and the position goes begging in some of the districts. Here in the eleventh district Mr. Gillett, who is desired as a candidate, refuses to serve, and in some of the eastern districts the most desirable men decline. Gov. Bullock, of Worcester, who is very generally preferred to fill the place of Mr. Hoar, objects to having his name used in the canvass, and more of these declinations are heard from in other quarters. It is getting to be no desirable thing to be a congressman. The honor is questionable so long as a member is exposed to charges of corruption and dishonesty whether guilty or not, and few men who have tender consciences are willing to take the risk.

A CORRESPONDENT signing himself "Holland" writes us in regard to the "Blandford Ring" in Springfield, recently spoken of in this paper. He says he don't suppose county commissioner Lewis is directly responsible for the appointment of his brother and friend to the offices of deputies, but he enquires "by what right is the firm of Lewis & Blair furnished with office room, fuel, lights and stationery at an expense to the county?" If this is proper, then why not furnish the other deputies in the county with the same perquisites? He also inquires why the county commissioners should go to Suffield, Ct., to find a janitor for the court house and a keeper for goods and chattels, when there are hundreds of good men in our own county deserving of the places. Our correspondent evidently does not understand the peculiar functions and privileges of a political Ring. He should move to Springfield and be educated a little.

TERRIBLE RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—The heavy rains in Northern Vermont this week have done great damage, and on Wednesday night washed away a bridge on the Missisquoi river, six miles from Richford, Vt. The section men neglected to signal an approaching express train Thursday morning, and the engine was thrown into the river, the next car ran over it to the other side, and the two cars following telescoped each other, but the next car, first-class, and the two drawing-room cars were uninjured. Five persons were killed and fifteen more or less injured.

SHOT HIS MOTHER DEAD.—George Stanley, living in Carrollton, Mo., went home late Tuesday night, and observing some one in his hen-house, took a gun and fired at the object, and killed his mother, who had gone there to catch some chickens.

☞The Congregational Church and Society of West Stockbridge, has called the Rev. Samuel Hopley of Middletown to become its pastor, at a salary of $1000 a year and the use of parsonage, which he has accepted.

☞An extra passenger train will be run every day next week over the Boston and Albany road from Worcester at 11.15 for the accommodation of those who wish to visit the Hippodrome. It leaves Worcester at 11.15 and returns at 5.45.

☞Edward A. Bennett of the last class at Andover is to fill the Congregational pulpit at West Brookfield till September 1, when he becomes Professor of Mathematics in Drury College, Springfield, Mo.

The Great Scandal.

For more than three weeks the public have been fed with this Beecher-Tilton scandal, and yet we have not reached the end. Frank Moulton, the mutual friend of these men, has finally put in his documentary testimony, which is said to be nothing more than what has already been given to the public by Tilton, and the committee decline to furnish it to the press. But for a day or two we have been getting worse things than have been given to the committee. Newspaper correspondents have interviewed Moulton and wrung from him what purports to be his knowledge of Beecher's confession of guilt. A lot of stuff is furnished the papers day after day, calculated to damage Mr. Beecher, and today the reading public are almost ready to pronounce him guilty. There should, however, be a pause here. The evidence for a week or two has been pretty much on one side, and these letters of correspondents, many of which have not a word of truth in them, should be read with many grains of allowance. If Frank Moulton has refused to tell what he knows before the committee, and deals out in driblets the worst kind of talk to newspaper correspondents, he is unworthy of respect, and, perhaps, of belief. In this dirty business Mr. Beecher is taken at a disadvantage. His lips are sealed to all but the committee, to whom he has already denied emphatically the criminal charges. Mr. Moulton is more the "mutual friend" of Tilton than of Beecher, and appears to be aiding the former in his efforts to break down the great preacher. For five or six years Mr. Beecher has been writhing in this trap, endeavoring by the aid of friends and his own wits to get extricated; but Tilton has only been getting him firmer and firmer in his toils, till there now seems to be no escape for him. Beecher has acted timidly, imprudently, furnishing unwittingly the means for his own destruction. He has acted honestly and fairly in his endeavors to procure an amicable settlement of the misunderstanding or wrongs, humiliating himself before Tilton in a manner to excite surprise and invite the charge of guilt. All this time Tilton has behaved treacherously and revengefully. Without stopping to notice his own short-comings, he has kept Beecher on "the sharp and ragged edge of remorse and despair" all these anxious years. It seems to be his delight to do this, and while putting on a face of fairness, appearing to desire peace and harmony, he has all the time been stabbing Beecher in the back, till, driven to desperation, Mr. Beecher became determined to end the matter by appointing a committee of his own church to investigate it. This was a great mistake, as it gave people to understand that it was a committee of his friends who were to whitewash the matter and set Mr. Beecher all right. So the trouble has grown deeper and more troublesome during the investigation, and people have sorrowed over the matter, fearing the downfall of the most eloquent preacher in this country.

Mr. Beecher made his final statement to the committee on Thursday. He denied emphatically any criminal act between himself and Mrs. Tilton, and declares that Tilton took advantage of his efforts to befriend him to use him for getting money out of Bowen. Beecher acknowledges writing the letters which seem to convict him, but he says he did it while in deep distress of mind at having advised Mrs. Tilton to leave her husband and with a hope of appeasing the anger of Tilton. Mr. Beecher is entitled to a great deal of charity. He has been trapped in a nest of blackmailers and social debauchees, and it is a wonder that he escaped financial ruin. If the declarations of such men and women are to be believed instead of the honest statements of Mr. Beecher, then no man or woman, however pure, is safe.

☞The fastest time on record was made at Rochester Wednesday, when "Goldsmith Maid" trotted a second heat in 2.14¾. Previous to this at Buffalo, the same horse trotted a third heat with running mate in 2.15¼. The "Maid," "Judge Fullerton," "American Girl," "Lulu" and many other of the most famous horses in the country will be at Springfield next week, and together with Gilmore's full band will make attraction enough to draw together the biggest crowd ever on Hampden Park.

☞The Holyoke City Hall Building Committee will award the contract for completing that structure to Norcross Brothers of Worcester, for $75,000. The committee estimate that it will take $90,000 to finish the building, and will ask the City Council for an appropriation of that amount. There has been $292,060 already paid out upon the hall, $232,000 appropriated and $90,000 more is now asked for, making a total of $322,000.

☞The church edifice of the Congregational Society in Warren, recently burned, was insured in the Newport Company, R. I., for $4000, with permission to use kerosene or gas for lighting. Gasoline was used, which exploded and destroyed the building, and the company decline to pay up.

☞Mr. L. White, for the past five years principal of the New Salem (Mass.) academy, and for the five years previous a teacher in the Wesleyan academy at Wilbraham, has been secured as principal of the Methodist seminary at Montpelier.

☞Woodhull and Claflin were arrested on Saturday in New York for debt; they were subsequently released, and have sailed for Europe.

☞A young woman was brutally assaulted at Revere on Sunday, by a half drunken brute named Peter Murphy.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

....Our favorite—the gold pen made by Haskins Bros. of Amherst.

....The Coldbrook excursionists last week Tuesday numbered 587.

....A public dance is to be given at the Town Hall next Tuesday evening.

....A black snake was captured last week, and found to contain 36 young ones.

....Another excursion from Stafford to Mount Tobey passed through here on Thursday.

....B. Murphy, late agent of the Singer sewing machine, is "clerking" for H. P. & J. S. Holden.

....Fare to New York from Palmer, via New London $3.50; via Springfield and New Haven $4.25.

....Another law office is being put up on Church street, for the use of C. L. Gardner, Esq., and on his land.

....The Grangers had a social and business meeting at the house of "Bro." Albert Burleigh, Monday evening.

....O. P. Allen and wife are off to Newport next week for a short vacation trip, and will be gone a week or ten days.

....A few changes in the time-table of the New London Northern R. R. on our first page, will be noticed this week, all of them slight.

....The rain last Sunday prevented the Catholics from having their contemplated service near Thorndike, and it was postponed four weeks.

....The old and dilapidated awning in front of the post-office was torn down last Wednesday to give place to one of more modern construction.

....Three young fellows, from this town, rather the worse for liquor, were thrown out of a livery team near Collins' Depot, Sunday, and pretty well cut and bruised.

....Frank Leslie's Illustrated for August 15th has portraits of all the prominent characters in the Beecher-Tilton case, and illustrations of the recent flood at Pittsburg.

....Beri H. and Calvin W. Johnson are taking a long carriage trip, driving their own team.——Henry Converse and George Pettengill have also indulged in a similiar trip to Providence, R. I.

....Noon-day prayer-meetings at the Baptist vestry are still continued each day, from 12 to 1, and all are cordially invited to drop in, if only for a few minutes. These meetings are not sectarian.

....The Great Eastern Menagerie and circus arrives in Palmer, August 25th, and their gorgeous show bills are seen on every hand. See advertisement. They will pitch their tents on the Park.

....Deputy G. W. C. T. Hastings of Springfield, assisted by members of Anchor of Hope degree temple of this village, will confer the higher degrees of Good Templarism at Monson next Friday evening for the benefit of Olympus Lodge.

....During the races in Springfield an extra train will leave the city each evening at 7 o'clock for Worcester and intermediate stations. Coupon tickets, admitting the holder to the Park will be sold on the Boston and Albany and Ware River Railroads at reduced price.

....Town meeting next Monday, the principal business of which will be to consider the matter of moving the school house in Three Rivers, and to hear the report of the committee on the relocation of the road leading from the Burleigh crossing to the house of John K. Ferrell.

....A. W. Briggs has sold the Atlanta, Ill., Argus to George L. Shoals, who will continue as editor and proprietor. Both gentlemen are known in this place, Mr. Briggs having been formerly connected with this office, and Mr. Shoals is a son of L. F. Shoals, formerly of this place.

....Charles F. Pike, a boy who had been at work for Dr. Warren, stole some $4 and a watch from his employer last week, was arrested Friday night, and on Saturday Judge Allen turned him over to the agent of the State Board of Charities, who took him to the State Primary School.

....Some of the Adventist brethren and sisters have been at the Springfield camp meeting this week. Bro. Andrews went Saturday and was taken severely sick at the house of his son in the city, but thanks to the skill of Springfield doctors he was at home again on Tuesday, and at work in the field.

....The men who are removing gravel from the new street to Church street have sprinkled Main street between the two, pretty liberally with gravel stones of all sizes, but of course they would clear them up if they knew how unpleasant it was to ride over them, and how unsightly it makes our principal street look.

....Frank Sedgwick, the popular conductor on the Ware River R. R., has been investing in real estate, and proposes to build him a house, and settle down among us. The land he has purchased runs from Pleasant street back to Park street, between the lands of S. W. Lawrence and F. J. Wassum. Price paid $2000. The house will probably front Pleasant street.

....S. S. Taft, Esq. of this place, and his father, the Hon. Velorous Taft of Upton, were among the speakers at the Taft gathering at Uxbridge on Wednesday. Over 1000 Tafts were present, and 800 sat down to dinner. A large tent, capable of holding 1200 persons, was erected on the grounds near the village, containing two stands, one for the speakers and the other for the American brass band of Providence.

....Athol sent a large party, numbering over 700, to Bondville, last week, for a picnic on Willis Phelps' grounds there. They had lots of trouble in starting and on the road, and were very much disappointed in the grove and accommodations, after they got there; and still they were not happy, (according to the Transcript's story) because they did not have the rain which is the usual accompaniment of their picnics.

....Those who wish to save the six per cent discount on their taxes are notified that the collector will be at the counting room of the Palmer mill, Three Rivers, Tuesday morning; Murdock's store, Bondville, and counting room Duckville, Tuesday afternoon; counting room, Thorndike, Wednesday forenoon; and at the town clerk's office in this village, Wednesday afternoon, and all day Thursday. See advertisement in another column.

....A man named Michael Cashman hired a horse and carriage at Marcy's livery stable last Saturday to go to Thorndike, but from all accounts drove him farther than he agreed, and indulged in racing with other teams on his way home, and then went to Tenneyville. On returning from there he attempted to pass other teams on Main street, and in so doing upset his carriage which ran on two wheels for several rods, throwing the horse down, and killing him instantly, as he probably burst a blood-vessel in falling. Cashman and his boy, who was with him were thrown out but without damage. Cashman works at the quarry in Monson.

DISTRICT COURT.

The court has been rather quiet since our last report, only three criminal cases having been tried. On the 7th James Ryan was accused of keeping an unlicensed dog, plead guilty and on examination was found not guilty and discharged. Roswell Donahue on Monday plead guilty to a charge of drunkenness, and was fined the usual $3 and costs, in all $10.50, and John Blainey of Boston, who was put off the train at the station, for drunkenness, got off with a bill of $10.40. He was so drunk when arrested that he was with difficulty prevented from falling under the train.

BELCHERTOWN.

The Dauntless club of Thorndike were badly defeated Wednesday, in a game of base ball with the Eclipse club of Belchertown, the score standing 25 to 9.

WEST WARREN.

A correspondent gives the following mysterious warning:—The young man that keeps a saloon in West Warren, should be sure there is not a glove on the floor of his saloon Sunday night when that young lady goes home.

LUDLOW.

The Congregational church and parish at Ludlow have accepted the resignation of Rev. S. L. Cushman, and chosen a committee to confer with him in calling a mutual council. Mr. Cushman has sold his place for $2050 to Hollis Barber.

WARREN.

A. P. Cutter, a Worcester architect has presented plans for a new Cong. church at Warren, and they have been accepted. The new church is to be constructed of wood, with a slate roof, and will face the south. It will be 88½ feet long, and 58 feet wide. The chapel in the rear is to be 53½ feet in length, and 41 feet wide, and will contain a lecture room, ladies' parlor, kitchen and cloak room.

BRIMFIELD.

The barn of Wm. H. Sherman, of Brimfield, was burned about 3 o'clock Friday morning. When discovered the building was all ablaze. It contained 25 or 30 tons of hay, some grain, all his farming tools, harnesses, wagons, &c. Loss about $3,000, insured for about $700. It is supposed to have been accidently set on fire by some tramp who took lodgings there.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

A little daughter of A. B. Newell, aged some six years, fell from the great-beams over the barn floor, a distance of 15 feet, striking directly upon a large hen, killing the hen and smashing the body to pumice. Strange as it may seem, the child was not injured in the least, nor even bruised or scratched.

Geo. N. Walker, who lives near King's paper mill, has been doing a large business the present season in butchering. He has been killing some 25 calves per week during the spring and summer, and is now killing about the same number of lambs. He takes them to Springfield and sells them by the carcass. George is a good fellow and is doing a good business, to which all say amen.

R. D. Crocker and C. O. Shaw, surviving members of the firm of John J. Cook & Co., made themselves somewhat notorious in the streets the other day. They made a short call at the wood shed of Darius Beebe, Esq., then in the barn of A. Whitaker, and with the help of F. Taylor they got safely moored at Shaw's house, and were not seen again until the following day. Mrs. Shaw is among the missing, having left his bed and board days since. Crocker seems to have taken the place of Mrs. Shaw; how long he will remain time will determine.

Sheriff Gamwell of Chester, who is sheriff for three counties, arrested Wm. H. Currier of this village Wednesday morning, on a warrant sworn to by W. H. King before Esq. Copeland of Springfield, for perjury. He was taken to Pittsfield and arraigned before the District Court there. Sheriff Gamwell gave bail for Currier, in $500 for his appearance in two weeks, to which time the court was continued. King and his witnesses got behind time in Springfield, and telegraphed to Pittsfield they would be there the next day. Currier got back to this village the same day, not much scared. When he is convicted of perjury for what he is arraigned for, King will not be only King, but Lord of Kingville. S. W.

WARE AND VICINITY.

....E. D. Winslow, a "Ware boy," has recently become one of the proprietors of the Boston Daily News.

....It is expected that Dr. Perkins will return from his vacation this week, and occupy his own pulpit on the Sabbath.

....Mr. Otis Lane and family, and Mr. L. N. Gilbert and family are enjoying the sea breezes of Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard.

....Mr. L. N. Gilbert has just completed an elegant iron fence in front of his new residence on South street.

....The selectmen are about perfecting a plan, whereby that unpleasant stench arising from the Main street sewer may be obviated.

....Among the names of candidates for Lieut. Gov., mentioned by the Boston Daily News, we notice that of Hon. Wm. Hyde of our village.

....The new drain in front of the Otis Co's. counting room, just finished by Mr. Goff, our highway surveyor, is a long-needed improvement.

....The fall term of the high school will commence Monday, Aug. 24. All the other schools in the village will commence Monday, the 31st inst.

....On Wednesday, for the first time since the opening of the Ware River R. R. there was not a single car standing on the siding at this station.

....By a vote of the congregation, there will be no afternoon preaching service at the Methodist church, until after the first Sabbath in September.

....There will be no services at the Unitarian church during the month of August. The Sunday school will meet at 10½ o'clock a. m. on each Sabbath.

....Quite a number of Ware people were present at the open-air party at West Warren Friday night. Music was furnished by the Ware Quadrille Band.

....There are several street lights to be placed, and the selectmen are ready to receive suggestions from the citizens as to the best locations for them.

....Owing to a succession of stormy Sabbaths, the Sunday school concert has been postponed from time to time. It will take place next Sabbath at the usual hour.

....The Unitarian Society have extended a call to Rev. John Lyons, formerly pastor of an Episcopal Society in Nebraska, to become their pastor at a salary of $1200 per annum.

....The Ware Savings bank sold under their mortgage deed the homestead of W. E. Walker, situated on Main street, Monday, to D. B. Glines. Subsequently Mr. Glines sold the same to Geo. W. Goodale. Price $1100.

....The Young Men's Public Library, which has been closed the past three weeks for the purpose of calling in the books, was re-opened last Monday. Out of over 700 books in circulation all the time, only six are found missing.

....The Ware Temperance Reform Club held its regular fortnightly meeting on Monday evening. The general subject of Temperance was discussed. The debate was participated in by Messrs. Lewis, Spooner, Baker and others.

....In these days, when express companies charge more than formerly, it is well to remember that packages of almost any kind can be sent by mail at the rate of one cent for every two ounces, for any weight under four pounds, as stated by a notice in the post office.

....A trial of the new organ just erected in the Gilbert Memorial church at Gilbertville, took place Friday evening the 7th inst. The organists were Mr. Johnson of Westfield, Mr. D. B. Gillette, Jr., of Enfield and Mr. Geo. G. Hall of Ware. The singers consisted of the choir of the East Cong. church of this place.

....Notwithstanding the rain on Sunday, a great many persons went to Thorndike to witness the ceremonies in connection with the laying of the corner stone of the new Catholic church at that place. Rev. Chas. Boucher of Ware was to have preached the sermon, but on account of the storm the exercises were postponed four weeks.

....The annual camp-meeting for the Worcester district, will commence at Sterling, Monday, August 24. There will be a tent company from Ware, and it is desired that there be a full representation from our village and vicinity. Those desiring to attend, wishing further information on the subject, will do well to confer with the pastor.

....A grand musical entertainment will be given at New Salem on Thursday evening next. An invitation has been extended to all former students of the academy to join in a basket picnic and social gathering at the academy the same day. Musical talent of the highest order has been engaged for the occasion. The musical program will consist of choice classical selections of instrumental and vocal compositions from the grand masters, such as solos and duets for the piano, and solos, duets, trios and quartettes for the voice.

....The French Fair at Gilbertville was brought to a successful termination, Saturday evening. The net profits were $1150. The competition for the gold watch, to be given to the most popular lady in Gilbertville, towards the close of the fair became very exciting, it being narrowed to a friendly contest between the French and Irish elements of the church. The two candidates were Mrs. Anna Welch and Miss Rosa Cartier. The whole number of votes cast was 5432, of which number Mrs. Welch received the majority and was therefore declared to be the successful candidate.

....Rev. S. J. Austin of Warren is absent for a short vacation, and in consequence there will be no services held next Sabbath by the Cong'l church, of which he is pastor. The building committee have adopted a plan for the new church edifice, but as yet have made no definite arrangements for a speedy prosecution of the work. The question of raising the necessary funds, in addition to the insurance on their former building, for the erection of a structure which would give general satisfaction to the society, is a matter which troubles the minds of some, and may perhaps prove a serious hindrance.

....We would call the attention of our readers in Ware and vicinity to the annual fall meeting of the Hampden Park Association, which opens at Springfield on Tuesday next and will continue four days. The list of entries embraces 85 different horses, including all the distinguished trotters in the country, and thus assures unusual variety and interest for the meeting. The Association offers premiums to the amount of $50,000. One of the principal features of interest, to many at least, connected with the occasion, will be a grand concert each day by Gilmore's full band, sixty-five performers, of New York. There promises to be a large attendance, and no doubt many of our people will avail themselves of the opportunity of witnessing a grand display of horseflesh, as well as to hear one of the finest bands in the country.

A WELL SHOTTED SOLDIER.

Of those bearing honorable scars for their country in the late war, few can show a better record than Col. A. E. Tisdale of Little Rock, Arkansas, son of the late Timothy Tisdale of this town. He was wounded twelve times, the first time by a ball, destroying the sight of an eye, and felling him from his horse backward to the ground. Eight other times by different missiles passing through and on. The remaining three, the ball permanently lodged, one in the arm, another in the leg, and the third in the back. The third did not enter the back, however, but, according to the Spartan mother's advice to her soldier boys to receive the bullet in front facing the enemy, rather than behind, running away, was received in front, passing through the lung and lodging in the back. This wound irritates the lung, and since his return from his visit here it has given rise to hemorrhage.

Hampden County Gleanings.

—The Boston & Albany R. R. employes picnicked at Hinsdale, Thursday.

—State Constable Maxwell has made 135 successful seizures of liquor since March 1st.

—A village improvement association is talked of at Longmeadow.

—A Springfield man named Heine has been arrested in Boston for selling cigars without the proper revenue stamps.

—John Reagan, aged 18, of Mittineague, was run over and killed by a freight train while drunk Saturday, the top of his head being taken off.

—A sturgeon, the second one this season, has been taken in the shad nets at Holyoke. It weighed about 75 pounds.

—A six-year-old son of Andrew Gale, superintendent of the Belcher and Taylor agricultural tool works, was drowned at Chicopee Falls, Monday evening.

—Frankie Clarke of Chester, aged 13, bravely rescued a companion, Bertie Fromar, from drowning, last week.

—There are over 20 applicants for the vacant position of high school teacher at Chicopee Falls.

—The work of raising the tracks of the B. & A. R. R. at the Chestnut street crossing in Springfield is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

—The Springfield papers are agitating the subject of a public Park, near the Connecticut.

☞A young lady and gentleman, recently married, are at the point of death in Dover, N. H., in consequence of the pole of a carriage they were riding in breaking, the vehicle rolling down a steep grade and falling over an abyss fifty feet deep. Two other ladies were fearfully bruised.

☞The citizens of Winchendon and adjoing towns have subscribed over $1200 to the fund for the establishment of the contemplated New England Country Home and Industrial School for Orphans and Homeless Children, to be built near Dennison's Lake in Winchendon.

☞John Cowan, late chaplain of the 6th New York Heavy Artillery, was arrested Monday, while endeavoring to swindle the United States Treasury out of $1000 by pretending to have a portion of a mutilated Treasery note. He was held in $5000 bail for trial.

☞The farmers' picnic at Lake Pleasant, in Montague, last Friday week was attended by about 1000 persons, and was very successful. A dozen granges in Hampshire and Franklin counties were represented. Prof. Stockbridge delivered the address.

☞The first suit against the Potomac Ferry Company, for damages resulting from the burning of the steamer Wawasset, one year ago, has just been commenced. The plaintiff is a lady, and she claims $40,000.

☞A young fellow residing at Portland, named Thomas Libby, getting desperate because his lady love rejected his suit, attempted to shoot her Monday night. He will have an opportunity to repent under lock and key.

☞Another murder has been committed in New York, growing out of the shameful and inexcusable interference of society men with laborers who chose to earn an honest livelihood.

☞Gov. Dix of New York has decided that Mayor Havemeyer of New York city must stand an official investigation of the charges that have been brought against him.

☞A man supposed to be Chas. Mitchell of Winchendon, was found in the street at Fitchburg Thursday evening with a fractured skull, the result of a drunken fight.

☞A young girl named Nellie Whidden of Biddeford, only twelve years old, though as large as a woman of eighteen, was found in a house of ill-fame in Portland.

☞A dog on Sunday morning took a swim of over two miles near Saganore Hill at Nantasket in pursuit of his master. He found him.

☞William M. Tweed's former residence, at Forty-third street and Fifth avenue, New York, has been sold at auction for $195,000.

Brief Notice.

Since April 1, 13,949 emigrants have arrived in California from the East.

Fourteen arrests for drunkenness were made at Worcester in two days, last week.

Two thousand steerage passengers shipped at New York in one day this week, for Europe.

Another Mississippi steamer, the Henry Ames, was sunk this week, but only three lives lost.

Fifty dead bodies have been recovered from the wreck of the Mississippi steamer, Pat Rogers.

The Spencer Young Men's Christian Association has voted to admit women to full membership.

The South Framingham temperance convention adopted resolutions favoring Talbot for Governor.

Mr. James Taylor of Fall River died last week from the effects of drinking washing lye by mistake, May 30,

H. C. Gilbert & Co., large wholesale and retail dry goods dealers of New Haven, failed, Saturday, for $60,000.

Athol has a man who fills the offices of chairman of the selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, constable, tax collector, chief of police, and chief engineer of the fire department.

☞Hamburg, Conn., has recently had a curious love affair. Two brothers courted the same girl, and she engaged herself to the younger, but as the time set for the marriage drew near the youth had difficulty in obtaining a certificate. Meanwhile, the girl transferred her affections to the older one, and, he having armed himself with a certificate, they were married on the very day set for the marriage with the younger brother.

☞John C. Davis of Woonsocket was arrested Saturday for attempted outrage on a little four-year old girl named Edith Bartlett. He made the attempt in a carriage in which he induced the child to take a ride. He was discovered, drove off, and captured at Manville. Monday he was arraigned in Woonsocket, adjudged guilty, and committed in default of $5000.

☞Davis, the insane murderer who chopped off his father's head at Stetson, Me., in May last, and was placed in the insane hospital in Augusta, has developed a most ferocious and dangerous mania, requiring the closest watchfulness on the part of the attendants. He was very quiet and mild-mannered when admitted to the hospital.

☞William Aiken, hailing from New Haven and having a family at Fitchburg, who was stopping with a family at Holyoke, attempted suicide by cutting his throat on Sunday. He only made a severe gash, and will get well; he had had some trouble with his wife over a little legacy recently left her.

☞Mary E. Long, for many years the teacher of a private school at Greenfield, and highly respected, committed suicide by hanging in her room, Tuesday. She is thought to have been insane.

☞The firm of James Sutton & Co. of New York failed last week with heavy liabilities, and their business will hereafter be carried on by the Aldine Company.

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At Ware, 11th, a son to S. B. BOND.
At Bondville, 7th, a son to SEYMOUR CUTTING.
At Three Rivers, 10th, a son to ADAMS BENTLEY; 12th, a son to CHAS. M. SMITH.
At Thorndike, 2d, a daughter to CYRUS ROBERTS; 10th, a son to PETER BASHAW; 11th, a son to GEO. M. WILSON.
At Holland, 4th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. GARDNER; 5th, a son to ALLEN W. TOWNE; 6th, a daughter (Vinnie Annabelle) to E. F. CARPENTER.

MARRIED.

At Ware, 27th ult., by Rev. Charles Boucher, JOHN PROVOST and VIRGINIE DESLAURIERS.
At Amherst, 8th, ASA WOOD and MARIA L. DAVIS.

DIED.

At Thorndike, 6th, MARY CAHILL, 51.
At Monson, 11th, ANNA F. PEASE, 25.
At Gilbertville, 5th, Mrs. MARY LAWTON, 87.
At Amherst, 12th, EDWIN F. FIELD, 22.
At West Brookfield, 11th, Mrs. LYDIA BARNES, 73.
At Chicopee Falls, 10th, ROYCE, 6 years and 7 months, son of Andrew Gale.
At Passaic, N. J., 6th, at the residence of his father, WILLIAM J. GIBBS, 24, of Waterville, N. Y., formerly a pupil of Monson Academy.
At West Brookfield, 9th, ALICE, 24, wife of Luther A. Wood and daughter of E. E. Richards.
At Gilbertville, 12th, DAHLIATTE M., wife of William H. Tucker.

LOST, on the morning of August 12th, at the B. & A. depot, Palmer, a Black Rifle Cane, carved handle (dog's head), with the initials J. D. engraved on silver collar. The finder will confer a favor and be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at the JOURNAL Office. 24

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

The tax collector will be at the counting room of the Palmer mills, Three Rivers, Tuesday, Aug. 18th, from 7 to 12 a. m., Murdock's store in Bondville from 2 to 4 p. m., and at the counting room in Duckville from 4 to 6 p. m.; Wednesday, Aug. 19th, at the counting room in Thorndike, from 7 to 12 a. m., and at town clerk's office, Depot Village, from 2 to 6 p. m.; Thursday, at town clerk's office, from 7 to 12 a. m., and 1 to 6 p. m., to receive taxes. A discount of 6 per cent. will be allowed on all taxes paid on or before Aug. 20th.

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In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Palmer, on Monday, the seventeenth day of August inst., at 3 o'clock p. m., to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1.—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2.—To see what action the town will take in regard to a proposition from the Palmer Mill Co. to move the school house at Three Rivers to a lot on the easterly side of the common, and deed the land on which the house now stands to said Co., in consideration of the Mill Co. deeding the new location to the town, and being to the expense of moving the building.

Art. 3.—To hear the report of the committee on the re-location of the road leading from the Burleigh crossing by the house of J. K. Ferrill, and act thereon.

Art. 4. To choose committees and give them instructions.

And you are hereby requested to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by a vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in a newspaper called the Palmer Journal, at least two issues before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventh day of August, A. D. 1874.

E. BROWN,
O. B. SMITH,
J. O. HAMILTON, } Selectmen of Palmer.

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Boston, June 16, 1874. 8w20

TO THE HONORABLE THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT, begun and holden at Springfield, within and for the county of Hampden, on the third Monday after the first Tuesday of September, A. D. 1874, humbly shews Mary A. L. Adams of Palmer, in said county of Hampden, that she was lawfully married to Theodore J. Adams, then of Somers, Tolland county, and State of Connecticut, and new of parts to your libellant unknown, at Chicopee, in said county of Hampden, on the thirtieth day of November, A. D. 1855, that they have since lived together as husband and wife in Springfield, in said county, for about twelve years, and until July 15, A. D. 1867, and your libellant has ever since continued to reside in said county, and she has ever conducted toward him as a faithful, chaste and affectionate wife, yet the said Theodore J., regardless of his marriage vows and obligations, on the said 15th day of July, A. D. 1867, wilfully and utterly deserted your libellant without her consent, leaving her without the means of support, and from that time he has never returned to her, but has continued from that time to the date of this petition wilfully and utterly to desert her without her consent, and has contributed nothing to her maintenance. Wherefore she prays that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between her and the said Theodore J. Adams may be dissolved, and that the custody of Theodore F. Adams and Alfred J. Adams, minor children of her and the said Theodore J., may be decreed to her, and for such further orders and decrees in the premises as to law and justice may appertain.

MARY A. L. ADAMS.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss.—Supreme Judicial Court at Springfield, in vacation, July 30th, A. D. 1874. On the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the said Theodore J. Adams to appear at the next term of this court, to be holden at Springfield aforesaid, on the third Monday after the first Tuesday of September next, by publishing an attested copy of said libel and this order, once a week in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the sitting of said court, that he may then and there show cause why the prayer of said libel should not be granted.

Attest, ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.
A copy of the libel and order of notice.
3w22, Attest, ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—HAMPDEN ss. July 28th, 1874. By virtue of an execution which issued on a judgment in favor of E. W. Briggs of Boston, county of Suffolk, at the District court of Eastern Hampden, in said county of Hampden, held for civil business, on the third Saturday of April, 1874, I have taken all the right in equity that Lyman A. Nelson had on the 28th day of July current, that being the day when said execution was levied thereon, to redeem a certain parcel of real estate lying or situate in the Depot Village of said Palmer, containing one acre, more or less, situate on the southeasterly side of South Main st., and bounded northeasterly by said street, southeasterly by land late of James Gamwell, deceased, southwesterly by land of A. N. Dewey, northwesterly by land occupied by Enos Calkins, and being the same premises described in a mortgage deed from said Lyman A. Nelson to Edward W. Vaill, recorded in the registry of deeds for said county of Hampden, book 287, page 200, to secure $3500 and interest; also with other lands in a mortgage from said Lyman A. to the Palmer Savings Bank, of said Palmer, recorded in said registry, book 301, page 184, to secure $600 and interest, and said premises are subject to said mortgage deeds; and on Saturday, the twelfth day of September next, at two o'clock p. m., on said described tract, I shall offer for sale, by public auction, to the highest bidder, said right of equity in redemption to satisfy said execution and all charges of sale.

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Yesterday.

We heard the thrush's five long notes of woe,
Or joy—who learns the song may say—
We only listened when the sun was low;
But that was yesterday.

We found some violets underneath the hedge,
We gathered blue-bells in the wild wood way,
We pulled the king-cups from the rustling sedge;
But that was yesterday.

We watched the river's farther ripple leap
To catch the sun's last kiss, and gray,
Soft mists of evening up the valley creep;
But that was yesterday.

We sang together for the love and might
Of God and Spring, and then she lay
Upon my breast, weary with her delight;
But that was yesterday.

Alone I wait and watch the sun go down,
Counting dumb hours that I must stay,
Ere that Supreme One comes with cross and crown,
Bringing back yesterday.

☞Here is an anecdote of an enthusiastic English sportsman: One day he was exploring the banks of his favorite stream, accompanied by the landlord of the inn at which he was stopping. The latter happening to come too close just at the moment when his guest was throwing his fly, the hook caught the poor wretch's eyelid, causing him intense pain. The sportsman coolly took out the hook, re-adjusted the fly, and, as the inn-keeper continued howling at the top of his voice, "You can," said he, in a whisper, "put your eye down in your bill; but I'll trouble you to stop that noise so as not to frighten my fish.

☞Two rival clothing dealers in Portland, Me., are attacking each other in their advertisements. One of them says:—"You half-witted sorrel-top, we sell double the amount of clothing you do. We are awful sorry sorrel-top has got mad at us. We have heard the little sorrel-top was taking too much bad rum, but did not know before that he had gone into the faro-bank business. Too bad! He ought to reform. You little pop squizzle, we will tell you why it is—because nobody will trust you for a dollar except Barnaby. We know what we are talking about."

☞This advertisement is published in the Fort Collins (Col.) Sentinal: "Wanted, about fifty unmarried ladies, between the age of eighteen and forty, sound of limb, wind and bustled, by fifty uxorious bachelors and widowers of this city. Husbands and homes guaranteed. No crusaders need apply."

☞Remember that appearances are often deceiving. Many a pale, thin young lady will eat more corned beef than a carpenter. Because you find her playing the piano in the parlor it is no sign that her mother is not at the corner grocery running in debt for a peck of potatoes.

☞A raw countryman, gazing at a garden in the vicinity of Boston, in which were several marble statues, exclaimed: "Just see what a waste! Here's no less than six scarecrows in this ten-foot patch, and any one of them would keep the crows from a five-acre lot!"

☞A benevolent physician in Laporte County, Indian, gave a Fourth of July picnic to seven hundred children, not even such delicacies as cake, strawberries and ice cream, being omitted. He got back his outlay in colics, however, before the week was over.

☞As to that paragraph about Esther Shaw of Davenport, Iowa, who worked thirteen years in a family without asking a cent, it becomes necessary to say that it was a very large family Esther worked in, and they boarded at the State Prison.

☞A Davenport newspaper speaks of a doctor in that city "looking with a deep-meaning smile upon a large lot of green cucumbers in the market." On his way home he was observed to whisper confidentially to several undertakers.

☞God renders earth desolate to induce you to seek a better country. He strikes away every human prop, and puts failure and vexation into every wordly scheme, that you may turn from your idols unto Him.

☞A darkey, left in charge of a telegraph office while the operator went to dinner, heard some one call over the wires, and began shouting at the instrument: "De operator isn't yer." The noise ceased.

☞Detroit Free Press: One of the most vexatious things in the world is to have your wife's uncle kicked in the stomach by a horse, will you $20,000, and then deliberately get well.

☞To preserve the natural color in dried flowers, lay them when fresh, in alcohol for a few minutes, they will fade at first, but recover their color.

☞A Pennsylvanian bet $6000 that he could eat fifty quarts of peanuts in twenty-four hours. He got away with forty, and then death got away with him.

☞"Is them the common dog sassage?" inquired a venerable looking lady, as she surveyed a bunch of bananas over her spectables the other day.

☞It is considered a pretty well-settled fact that death has no terrors for the man who marries a woman after thirty years' courtship of her.

☞To secure a scowl of perfect disgust from a woman, tell her that a caterpillar is crawling on the back of her dress.

☞A Memphis paper defines advertising to be a "blister that draws trade."

☞Injun probabilities—"Mebbe snow next week; mebbe heap damn hot."

☞Receipt for a hot breakfast—Admire your landlady's new bonnet.

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'Tis in his thought, 'tis in his heart—
'Tis ever on his tongue;
But oh! the poetry of age
Is this—"When I was young!"

Thus, in the morn of life, our feet
Would distant pathways find;
The sun still face to face we greet,
The shadows fall behind!
But when the morn of life is o'er,
And nature grows less kind,
The length'ning shadows creep before—
The sunlight falls behind!

With many a murmur, slow and sad,
The stream of life flows on;
That which we prized not when we had,
Is doubly prized when gone!
And many a sad and solemn truth
Lies written on life's page,
Between the "Poetry of Youth"
And "Poetry of Age."

THE LOVE TEST.

"Engaged to him?" cried Aunt Mereidith, "You don't tell me so!" Why, it's very sudden, or else you are very sly, Lillie Perry.

"Auntie," cried Lillie, "when people love each other, I don't suppose they are long about it. I shouldn't expect much happiness in a man who was three or four years making up his mind to marry me, and offering himself at last, perhaps, because some other woman wouldn't have him. I might like him ever so much, but I should never feel assured of his love. Ned said the moment he set eyes upon me he knew I was meant for him."

"I know they say it's the right way," said Aunt Mereidith. I never was married, and I'm sure I don't feel to be authority in such matters. It's a pretty sort of belief, any how; a very pretty one, I'm sure. Well, he's a handsome young man, very handsome."

"Oh, isn't he!" cried Lillie. "So unlike the common run of men! So everything that is aristocratic, dear fellow! Oh!"

"And I am quite left out in the matter, I presume," said Aunt Mereidith.

"Ah, no, Auntie dear," said Lillie. "Ned is coming to ask you for me to-night.

"And how about James Roberts?" asked Auntie."

"Well," said Lillie, "James deserves it, if he does like me. He's been trying to find out whether I suit him, for two years, and expects me to courtesy, and say Yes sir: thank you, whenever he proposes. I declare if I didn't admire Ned as I do, I'd have accepted him just to show James I'm not waiting for *him*," and Lillie tossed her head disdainfully.

"Well, *I* like poor James," sighed Aunt Mereidith. "He's respectful to old folks. But, however, you are to choose according to your own taste, not mine, and I hope you'll be very happy; and let the young man come to-morrow evening if he chooses." And Lillie, all in a flutter, ran away to dream over her new-born happiness. Ned Lawton called that evening, and Lillie ushering him into the aunt's presence, was going to run away, but the old lady called her back!

"We are going to talk about you, dear," she said, "and I'd rather you should stay. "Mr. Lawton, I'll listen. I suppose I had better relieve you at once. You want my niece?"

"Madam," began Ned, "I—I,"

"I know," said the old lady. "Well, you are a good sort of fellow, and not bad looking, and of a good family; but what are your pecuniary prospects?"

"Oh, Aunt!" cried Lillie, "how can you?"

"Mr. Lawton knows these questions are necessary," said Aunt Mereidith.

"Indeed, yes," said Ned Lawton. "I have a salary of fifteen hundred dollars a year, and expectations from my grandfather."

"Expectations are poor things to live on," said Miss Mereidith. "Can you support a household on your salary?"

"I hope so," said Ned, "but grandpa is old, and—

"No matter about grandpa,' said Miss Mereidith. "Of course you've heard the fact that Lillie's grandparents left her a large sum of money, and I am a rich woman and have no relatives?"

"I may have heard some stories of the kind, but I never believe any such things. They are often without foundation."

"Ah! dear!" said Miss Mereidith." Well, it was true; but I am glad you are so sensible a young man, for it is true no longer. Lillie and I had both invested in the Collide and Smashup railroad bonds, and you know what happened to them the other day. I've kept it from Lillie, but we're utter beggars, and I shall have to move into a couple of rooms and take in sewing, or something for a living. I am glad Lillie has found a loving husband to watch over her. As for me, it don't matter; I am old and shall die soon, and my friends will get me into an Old Ladies' Home, no doubt, if I come to starving. Bless you, dears, be happy," and Miss Mereidith put her handkerchief to her eyes, and left the room sobbing.

"Poor Aunty!" said Lillie; "we'll take care of her, won't we, Ned? As for me, I had rather live in one of those little shanties on the Boulvard line with you quiet and happily. We don't care for money, do we, Ned?

"Oh, no," said Ned; but his tone was doubtful, and he was very quiet and very grave, and took his leave in a short time, with fewer protestations of affection than are usual on such occasions. It was well for Lillie that she did not know that outside the door he clenched his fist, and muttered:

"What in the deuce was I in such a hurry for? How shall I get out of this fix?"

Poor Lillie!

Aunt Mereidith had said no more than the truth. Lillie could not understand how it had happened, but in less than a week they had moved into plain rooms in a very mean, little house, and though they did not begin to take in sewing for a living, everything was greatly altered.

Lillie had thought she would not mind it much, but she felt it worse than she thought she should. Besides, the bliss that she had always fancied an engagement would bring was not her's. Ned called but seldom, was cold in his manner when he came, and pleaded business engagements, which Lillie could not help believing were imaginary, as excuses for his neglect of all those little usual attentions which girls expect.

Sadly the poor little soul sat in her tiny hall bed-room after she had pretended to retire for the night, and realized the fact that her lover was no lover at all. Indeed, it was scarcely a surprise to her when, one day, a letter came bearing his monogram, in which he asked for a release from his engagement.

"We have both made a mistake," he wrote. "Thank Heaven we have found it in time!"

But such words only sustained her pride; her heart ached all the same.

Meanwhile James Roberts had come to see them oftener than of late, and was certainly a great comfort in their loneliness, for Aunt Mereidith declared she could not let their acquaintances know where she had come to live, and Lillie had no heart for company, and Lillie liked James better than ever before. And so it came about so slowly than it was a surprise to her when, one day, he offered himself. She accepted him.

"I'm a poor man, Lillie," said he, "but we'll take care of Aunty, and we'll get on. I shall have the greatest object in the world for trying to get on now that you belong to me."

And so one morning the three, very quietly dressed, walked to the minister's, and Lillie and Roberts were married. No one would have know it was a wedding party, who had not guessed it by Roberts' face.

"Let's go home this way," said Aunt Mereidith, turning down the street where the old house stood. "I want to look at my life-long home. Lillie, don't you wish it were ours again?"

"It was a lovely place," said Lillie; "but don't fret, Aunty."

"Nay, I won't fret," said Miss Mereidith. "But here we are. Ah, dear, what a pretty home it is! How this wisteria vine has grown, and how pleasant the balcony looks. Lillie, I am going in to see how it looks inside."

"Oh! don't, Aunty," cried Lillie.

But Miss Mereidith was on the steps and had rung the bell.

"Dear, dear," said Lillie, "how odd; but we won't desert her."

Then the door was opened. There was a cry of joy, and Miss Mereidith's old servant rushed out to greet her.

"Come in, children," said the old lady, "there's no reason for you to stand there. This is as much my house as ever it was."

"Has she gone crazy, do you think, or is this a joke?" asked James.

"I don't know," said Lillie, trembling.

"Yes, a joke," said the old lady. "A fine one, too. Come in dears. I've played a trick, and an old one, to save Lillie from fortune-hunters. Nothing ever happened to our money. I transferred it from the Collide and Smashup company a year ago, and so am quite safe. As for Lillie, she's a baby in such matters. And, Roberts, you've won the heiress as well as a good girl. And can both of you kiss me.—*N. Y. Ledger.*

MUSK.—Musk is a secretion, and is obtained from the musk-deer (*Moschus moschiferous*), a pretty little animal inhabiting the higher mountain ranges of China, Tonquin and Thibet. The musk is found in a small pocket or pouch under the belly of the deer. The hunters cut off this pouch, which, becoming dry, is an unctuous powder of reddish-brown color. It gives out a powerful odor of a warm, aromatic character and most wonderful persistency.—Blending well with almost every other scent, it discovers but little of its own peculiarity in compounds, when used in proper proportion, and yet gives them great permanency. In point of general usefulness to the perfumer it is probably unequaled by any other substance; for, although coarse and undesirable in a pure state, the most popular compounds are those in which it is an ingredient.

Genuine musk is very costly, being worth, when separated from its sac and all extraneous matter, from twenty-five to thirty-five dollars an ounce. Its great strength compensates in a measure for its price. One part of musk, it is said, will scent more than three thousand parts of inodorous powder.—*John H. Snively, in Harper's Magazine for September.*

LONGING FOR AFFECTION.—However old, humble, desolate, or afflicted we may be, so long as our hearts possess the feeblest spark of life, they preserve also, shivering near that pale ember, a starved, ghostly longing for appreciation and affection. To this attenuated specter perhaps a crumb is not thrown once a year; but when shuuggered and athirst to famine, when all humanity has forgotton the dying tenant of a decaying house—divine mercy remembers the mourner, and a shower of manna falls for lips that earthly nutriment is to pass no more. Biblical promises, heard first in health, but then unheeded, come whispering to the couch of sickness; it is said that a pitying God watches what all mankind have forsaken; the tender compasion of Jesus is felt and relied on; and the fading eye, gazing beyond time, sees a home, a friend, a refuge in eternity.

WORTH THE PAINS.—It is not ignoble to feel that the fuller life which a sad experience has brought us is worth our own personal share of pain; surely it is not possible to feel otherwise, any more than it would be possible for a man with a cataract to regret the painful process by which his dim, blurred sight of men as trees walking had been exchanged for clear outline and effulgent day. The growth of higher feeling within us is like the growth of faculty, bringing with it a sense of added strength. We can no more wish to return to a narrower sympathy, than a painter or a musician can wish to return to his cruder manner, or a philosopher to his less complete formula.—*George Eliot.*

HOW IT WAS.—An old fashioned lady remarks with pathetic retrospectiveness: "I can remember when eight yards of print and ten or twelve hours' work without a sewing machine would make a dress which required only a pretty collar, a black silk apron and a brooch to arrange into a very neat toilet. But that was when ladies did housework in the forenoon, dined in the middle of the day, occupied themselves in the afternoon with sewing, and had tea at six o'clock."

☞Pottsville rats twirl their forelegs against their noses sarcastically at rat-traps.

Original.

Loneliness.

The day has sobbed itself to sleep,
The wind moans on as if in pain,
The western clouds hang dark and deep,
And like my life a promise keep
To end at last in rain.

I stand forlorn and desolate,
And gaze across the dreary sea;
And hungry-hearted, weep and wait
For something which a hopeless fate
Will never bring to me. J. G. B.

AMERICAN WATERING PLACES—NEWPORT.

Narragansett Bay may be termed the Adriatic of America, as the Hudson is sometimes called the American Rhine. Narragansett is the most beautiful of the many beautiful bays which indent the coast of New England. It is situated wholly within the State of Rhode Island, extending thirty miles inland, in a northerly direction, and is nearly fifteen miles in width. It is very irregular in its outlines, forming beautifully diversified coast-lines, and abounds in islands. Every city and village on the bay is a watering place, boasting of more than ordinary attractions. But Newport, situated on the southern extremity of Rhode Island, at the very entrance of the bay, from its beautiful location and its associations, surpasses them all. Newport is not only the most elegant watering place, but it is one of our oldest cities. It may sound dubiously now, but at one time Newport was a rival of New York, and as late as 1769, exceeded it in amount of foreign and domestic commerce, but during the Revolution, it was occupied by the British, who destroyed over four hundred buildings, broke up the wharves, reduced the population from twelve to four thousand, and left it, commercially, a ruined city. It is situated upon the slope of a ridge of hills, these forming a high table-land, overlooking the bay to the west, and the broad Atlantic to the south and east. There are a large number of elegant villas occupied during the summer by the wealthy and cultivated society of New England, and New York, with a sprinkling of visitors from nearly every state in the Union. The city has grown very rapidly during the past five years, every inhabitant possessing a few thousand dollars having been seized with an irresistible impulse to erect a cottage to rent during a few months in the summer, at an exorbitant rate, occupying it himself during the remainder of the year; besides numerous private boarding houses, and several fine hotels. These are chiefly situated on the avenue, a magnificent drive eighty feet in width, which, during the season is crowded with elegant vehicles. The avenue extends first south ten miles, thence west three miles along the shore, thence northeast four miles to Bellevue Avenue. It is claimed that the show on this drive at the hight of the season is not to be matched in the whole world, and certainly there is a display of beauty and elegance, of which there are few parallels. There are three beaches, called Easton's, Sachuset and Smith's. Easton's is the nearest and the one chiefly frequented. It is a mile in length, of smooth land, fringed with moss and dotted with bathing-houses. There is a long plank bench from which it is very pleasant to watch the ocean, and the interesting groups, and episodes of flirting and bathing constantly going on here. Purgatory, near Sachuset beach, is the name given to an immense dark chasm, in a bold front of rocks. Near it are the "Hanging Rocks," within whose shadow it is said Bishop Berkely wrote his "Minute Philosopher." Newport is the favorite resort of literary men and artists, and during the season many prominent ones may be seen enjoying the ocean breezes. There is no watering place where a person can find more agreeable company, or be more entirely at his or her ease, when the thermometer threatens to burst in the hot and crowded cities, than at Newport. VISITOR.

☞A Welsh Calvinistic minister, well known in his day as "Sammy Breeze," was called upon to preach, amongst others, at one of those periodical gatherings popular amongst the Welsh, which are, as it were, feasts or sermons—two, three, or even four preachers succeeding each other in the pulpit—perhaps in Welsh or English alternately. The young man who immediately preceded Sammy had taken as his text, "He that believeth not shall be damned;" but "begged pardon" of his audience for the strong language he was using. Sammy got up after him and read the same text. "Brethren," said he, in his honest Welsh-English, "Our young friend has been fery foine to-night, and very polite. I am not fery foine, and I am not polite; but I will preach a little bit of gospel to you, 'He that believeth not shall be tamned," and I begs no pardon."

☞A teacher, wishing to improve the occasion, said to the boys at the conclusion of a strawberry festival, "Have you enjoyed these berries to-day?" "Yes, sir," "Yes, sir," came from all sides with unmistakable heartiness. "Well, children, if you had seen these berries growing in my garden, and had slipped in through the gate without my leave, would they have tasted as good as now?" "No, sir," was the prompt reply. "Why not?" "Because," said a wide-awake boy, then we shouldn't have had any sugar and cream with em."

☞The late Dr. Macadam used to tell of a tipsy Scotchman making his way home upon a bright Sunday morning, when the good people were wending their way to the kirk. A little dog pulled the ribbon from the hand of a lady who was leading it, and as it ran away from her she appealed to the first passer-by, asking him to whistle for her poodle. "Woman," he retorted, with a solemnity of visage which only a drunken man can assume, "woman, this is no day for whistlin'!"

☞Whitefield produced great effect upon his hearers on one occasion, by an illustration which appealed (something in the same way as Our Billy's) to the eye as well as to the ear. "You seem to think salvation an easy matter," said Whitefield. "Oh! just as easy as for me to catch that insect passing by me." He made a grasp at a fly, real or imaginary. Then he paused a moment and opened his hand—"But I have missed it."

HIS NAME WAS ABEL.

Recently an excited individual, with his hat standing on two hairs, and his eyes projecting from his head like the horns of a snail, rushed into the office of Coroner Holmes. The coroner is by profession a dentist, and his first thought, as he glanced at the man, was that he was well-nigh distracted with the toothache. He was soon undeceived, however, as the frenzied individual cried out, as soon as he could catch his breath after running up the stairs: "Been a murder?"

"A man murdered?" cried the coroner. "How? Where?"

"In a garden, I believe; with a club or rock."

"How long ago?" cried the coroner, seizing his hat and cane.

"Been a good while, and no police nor constables hasn't never done nothin' about it. Never been no coroner set on the body, nor nothin' of the kind; no verdick—"

"What's the dead man's name. Who was he?" cried the coroner.

"His name was Abel."

"Abel? Abel who?"

"Don't know. Never heard nothin' but his first name."

"Well, what is the name of the man who killed him? Do they know? Any one suspected?"

"Well, I've heard that a fellow named Cain put out his light. Cain was the brother of Abel, and—"

Coroner smells a mice, and flourishing his cane cries:—"You git down them stairs, my fine fellow. Git, and don't you show yourself here again?" With a loud guffaw the fellow went down stairs three steps at a time, the doctor calling after him—"How dare you trifle with an officer in this way, sir?"

A FULL DAY'S WORK.—Mr. M., of Oxford, don't object to having a hired man do a full day's work, at least, so we should judge from the following story: A short time ago a man went to his place for work. Mr. M. set him to plowing round a forty acre field. After he had plowed faithfully all day, until the sun was about half an hour high, he expressed his opinion that it was about time to quite work.

"Oh, no," said Mr. M. "you can plow around six or eight times more just as well as not."

So the hired man plowed around six or eight times, then went to the house, took care of his team, milked nine cows, ate his supper, and found ten o'clock staring him in the face from the old timepiece.

Said the hired man to Mrs. M., "Where is Mr. M.?"

The good woman answered, "He has retired; do you wish to see him?"

He replied that he did. After being conducted to the bed-room, he said: "Mr. M., where is the axe?"

"Why," said Mr. M. "What do you want with an axe?"

"Well," said the hired man, "I thought you might want me to split wood till breakfast is ready."

THE WAY TO CONQUER.—"I'll master it," said the axe, and his blows fell heavily on the iron; but every blow made his edge more blunt, till he ceased to strike.

"Leave it to me," said the saw; and with his relentness teeth he worked backward and forward on its surface till they were all worn down or broken; then he fell aside.

"Ha! ha!" said the hammer, "I knew you wouldn't succeed; I'll show you the way." But at his first fierce stroke off flew his head, and the iron remained as before.

"Shall I try?" asked the soft, small flame. Now they all despised the flame; but he curved gently round the iron, and embraced it, and never left it until it melted under his irresistible influence.

There are hearts hard enough to resist the force of wrath, the malice of persecution, and the fury of pride, so as to make their acts recoil on their adversaries; but there is a power stronger than any of these, and hard indeed is the heart that can resist love.

☞Two drunkards were laboriously attempting to reach their homes in hobbling along the streets in a pitch-dark night. I live far away, said one of the worthy pair. I am not like you (to his partner), a rich man, who can afford to live near the grog-shop, in the centre of the city. Never mind, answered the other drunkard. Rich! Of what use is it to me? Even if I was a millionaire I could not be more drunk than I am.

☞A young lady stopping in Brattleboro for a few days, sent a friend of hers to the store to get a pair of shoes. She told her friend to get number fives, but her friend, being anxious to secure a good fit, ordered the storekeeper to change the marks on a pair of sevens. He did so, and the lady said they fitted better than any she had had in a long time.

☞The proverb that "God helps those who help themselves," was well paraphrased by a little fellow who tumbled into a fountain and was nearly drowned. Pale and dripping he was put to bed, and when his mother requested him to thank God for saving him, young America answered, "I spose God saved me, but then I held on the grass, too."

☞A little boy from Chicago, on going to the seaside, saw a turtle in the back yard of a hotel, when his astonishment knew no bounds. Oh, mother! mother! said the child, come right away quick! for here's the queerest thing—a great black frog, with a hat on his back, creeping on his knees!

☞"Had a hail storm last night," remarked a guest to a California landlord. "Oh no," was the reply, "only a few of the boys shooting at the Chinamen, and the balls rattled against the house."

☞My conception of a perfect man is one full of power and life, moral sentiment and imagination, but with all of these subordinate to God. I have never seen that man.—*Henry Ward Beecher.*

☞Pilkins thinking that an exhibition of conjual affection might increase the quality of his dinner, called his wife "my sweetest." She merely asked him who his others were.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, AUG. 22, 1874.

THE horse show and camp-meeting season is upon us. Next will come cattle shows and political conventions, and then we shall begin to think of the holidays. So we go.

THE Republican State Convention is to be held at Worcester on Wednesday, Oct. 7. This is later than the conventions have been held in several years previous, but none too late. The practice of making a long campaign is useless.

THEY like Mr. Leonard so well as district attorney, in Berkshire County, that they want him to be elected to that office the coming fall. That's just what Hampden County wants, and if Mr. Barker of Pittsfield is willing there will be nobody to say No.

MOST of the newspapers in the Commonwealth advocate the nomination of Talbot for next Governor. Those who oppose him cannot tell exactly who they do want, but will take anybody who is in favor of Free Rum. Better take the Democratic candidate.

A. L. SOULE of Springfield is also proposed as a candidate for Congress. Up in Berkshire County they think Alexander would be just the man to whip Mr. Stearns. But Alexander says he won't take it, so we might as well fife up Mr. Soule, Mr. Walker or Mr. Ladd, either being fit and eligible to Mr. Dawes' seat.

THERE is something in the systematic way in which Tilton and Moulton preserved all the letters and communications of Beecher to make one believe that they had laid a deep plan to rob him of his fortune. And then, after shelling out $7000 to Moulton and Tilton, Mr. Beecher was told by Moulton that he had better part with his whole fortune than have Tilton publish his statements. It does not look as though a "mutual friend" would give such advice if not to aid in the blackmailing business.

THE Spiritualists' camp meeting is in full operation at Lake Pleasant, and will continue till the 27th. The attendance varies with the weather, except on Saturdays and Sundays when the crowd is very large. At least a hundred tents are pitched along the streets and avenues of the grove, and it is a paradise of mediums, clairvoyants and healing doctors. About every want of the inner and outer man and woman is there provided for. The eating and sleeping tents are ample, while one can amuse himself through the day in various ways. He can "sit among the elders" and listen to a profound discourse on spiritualism, while his ears are also greeted with music and dancing in the pavilion a short distance off. The rap of the croquet mallet is also distinctly heard during religious services, and the merry laugh of chattering beaux and sweethearts come in to fill up the vacant spaces. A barefooted fiddler with glasses and slouched palm leaf hat furnishes music for small parties during the day at the pavilion, and at 4 P. M. every day the brethren and sisters enter the grand dancing hall and trip the light fantastic toe till ten p. m. at night to the music of the Fitchburg Brass Band. Outsiders, of course, join in the dance on the payment of a fee, while the spectators look on and enjoy the fun gratuitously. This gathering is a strange combination of religious zeal and worldly amusement, and if one likes such enjoyment we advise him to go to Lake Pleasant before the camp-meeting closes. It is a delightful spot for recreation at any time, and particularly so at present.

QUIET is settling down on the great Brooklyn Scandal, and whatever Moulton and Tilton may now say against Mr. Beecher, their record is such that Beecher's word will stand. The only doubt in the minds of some people is occasioned by the strong language used by Mr. Beecher in his letters to Moulton and Tilton concerning the latter's wife. It should be borne in mind that Mr. Beecher is large-hearted, that he expresses his feelings on all matters very strongly, and in his great desire to bring about peace in the family which he supposed he had injured by giving wrong advice, he used language which is construed to signify his guilt. All through the history of this sad affair Mr. Beecher appears an honest man, believing that Moulton was his friend as well as Tilton's, and desiring to restore to Tilton prosperity and position. Burdened with innumerable cares, Mr. Beecher entrusted to Moulton a full settlement of his difficulties with Mr. Tilton. In doing this Moulton sometimes wrote the letters intended for Tilton, and for several years these men quietly wove a network about Mr. Beecher, evidently intending to rob him of his fortune and fame. Mr. Beecher was led to pay money and to mortgage his own house to raise funds for helping Tilton to retrieve his broken fortune. At last, finding it impossible to restore Tilton to favor and that these men sought his own destruction, he refused to be duped any longer and sought the investigation which has taken place. Mr. Moulton threatens a terrible thunderbolt on Beecher, but after what has happened all he may say should be received with caution.

☞Vice President Wilson said to an interviewer in New York that Gen. Grant had no idea of running for a third term. Among the probable candidates for the Presidency he mentioned Speaker Blaine and Minister Washburne.

Hampden Park Races.

The eighth annual fall meeting of the Hampden Park Association at Springfield opened on Tuesday under favorable auspices. The first race on Tuesday was for the 2.34 class and had nine competitors, being won by "Smuggler." The 2.24 class had seven to start, and was won by "Bodine" in three straight heats, "Susie" coming second and "Castle Boy" third in each heat. "Lula" the favorite in this class, who made such good time at Rochester, by an unfortunate accident was distanced in the first heat. Best time on 2.24 race was made in the first heat, 2.21½. The running race for $400 had five horses, and was won in the third heat by "Ginger." Time 1.50

On Wednesday came the best races and by far the largest crowd, it being estimated that nearly 20,000 people were on the park before the trotting commenced. In the 2.29 race seven heats were trotted without deciding the contest, and the last heat was put off till the next day when "Stewart Maloney" won in the eighth heat. "Cozette" was the favorite, but lost friends after the first two heats. Best time, 2.23½. In the grand "open to all" race, the three finest trotting horses in the country were started in splendid style, and "Goldsmith Maid" won the race in three straight heats, "Judge Fullerton" coming second, and "American Girl" third, except on second heat, when the "Girl" came second. The "Maid's" time was 2.19, 2.16 and 2.18, the fastest racing ever seen on Hampden Park. The hurdle race excited considerable interest, and was won by "Tabiatha." It was run on the half mile course, and was for two miles over eight hurdles. In the evening, L. J. Powers, president of the association, gave a grand reception at his residence to the visiting horsemen and others.

Political Notes.

—Doesn't it look as though Mr. Talbot had a slight chance of being nominated for Governor, after all?

—Now district attorney Leonard is named for member of Congress. Tip-top man for most any place in that line.

—The eleventh district is settling down to the conviction that Chas. A. Stevens of Ware is its man for Congress.

—The Amherst Record is just waking up to the fact that there was such a thing as Hartford and Erie Railroad swindle in the Legislature of 1862. Go and ask Prof. Stockbridge about it.

—Mr. Bowerman of Pittsfield is suggested for Lieut. Governor; Mr. Bowerman of Pittsfield is suggested for member of Congress; Mr. Bowerman of Pittsfield is suggested for district attorney, and Mr. Barker of Pittsfield is also suggested for all these offices. So it is Bow-wow-wow, or Bark, Bark, Bark, up in Pittsfield all the time.

☞Miss Mary E. Pomeroy of Jersey, City, the alleged victim of the Rev. John S. Glendenny of the Presbyterian church on the Heights, died at her uncle's residence, Monday. Before her death, Judge Aldridge was called, and took down her dying statement, in which she distinctly and solemnly charges Glendenny as the father of her child.

☞A horrible murder was committed about two miles from Tweed, Ont., on Sunday by Charles Moran, who shot his brother's wife five times in the head and then cut her throat. The cause of the murder is unknown. The murderer was arrested.

☞The Department of Public Charities and Correction, New York city, employs a force of 708 officials, the combined salaries amounting to $326,280,70, of which three commissioners receive $5500 each. The average salary is $460 per annum.

☞Remarkable time was made Wednesday in the four-oared race on Lake Quinsigamond. Three miles were rowed in 19 minutes and 29 seconds by a Worcester crew, for a prize of 100, a set of championship colors and a silk flag.

☞Business matters begin to look up at Haydenville. Sharp & Ames, dealers in hardware, are about to rebuild. Johnson & Morse and C. Rice are also rebuilding their dwelling-houses, which were destroyed by the flood.

☞Gov. Talbot has dared to do right, and that fact alone is going to make him the next Governor of this Commonwealth, by at least 25,000 majority. Mark the prediction.—*Springfield Telegram.*

That's the way it looks all around the State.

☞By a remarkable mirage near Buckland, Va., recently, the whole city of Washington, forty miles long, with the Potomac flowing by it, became visible in the clouds. The enchanting scene lasted but a few moments.

☞About a dozen students remain at the Agricultural College through the vacation. The crops, with the exception of corn, are doing well; and the vineyerd is in excellent condition.

☞Samuel Jackson, 60 years old, was killed by a train of cars at Middletown on Monday last while sitting upon the track drunk. He leaves a family of four.

☞A court of arbitration has obliged J. E. Hayden of Willimantic to pay $200 to the guardian of a boy named Wright, for recently whipping him severely.

☞Of the 150,000 bushels of oysters seeded down near New Haven, this season, 60,000 or 70,000, it is thought, have been destroyed by various causes.

☞In Newcastle, England, recently, a lady recovered $750 damages in a breach of promise case. The original promise had been given in the year 1850.

☞Better times are coming. A Chicago politician has had the courage and self-respect to knock down an impertinent interviewer.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Gill & Hayes have an immense stock of goods and are now selling the greater part of them at a considerable reduction from regular prices, and parties in need of anything in the book, stationery, fine art or picture frame line, should call on them when in Springfield.

....Henry P. Holden, has returned from a short trip to Gloucester.

....A "hack line" has been established on the platform west of the depot.

....Conductor McGill of the Ware River R. R. is enjoying a vacation this week.

....Harper's, Scribner's, St. Nicholas, Aldine and other monthlies for September are out.

....I. S. Wood, of the American House, has sold his fast horse, "Nellie," to H. W. Munger.

....A party from this village visited Mt. Tobey, Wednesday, and had a beautiful day for their trip.

....There are now in the State Primary School at Monson, 428 children—308 boys and 120 girls.

....Miss Mary E. Loomis, daughter of Jas. S. Loomis, has been spending a few weeks at Long Branch.

....The new canvass awning in front of the post office drug store is a great improvement on the old one.

....Sampson, Davenport & Co., of Boston, have finished the canvass of this town for the New England Directory.

....Elder H. H. Tucker will preach at McGilvray Hall, to-morrow. Baptism immediately after morning service.

....The Universalists had a service in the American House parlor, last Sunday, with preaching by Rev. Mr. Smith.

.... Ex-judge Stoughton, a prominent New York lawyer, passed through here Monday, en route for Windsor, Vt., where he is to enjoy his summer leisure.

....The sermon preached by Rev. Mr. Fullerton, Sunday, June 21st, entitled, "A Reforming Christianity, our pressing local need," has been issued in pamphlet form.

....Dr. Cooke, late of Wesleyan Academy, Wilbraham, has been unanimously elected president of Claflin University, at Orangeburgh, S. C., and will probably accept.

....Mrs. A. V. Blanchard and her niece, Marcia, are going to spend the Fall and Winter in Minnesota, for the benefit of Mrs. Blanchard's health, which is quite poor.

....William and John Brainard and Fred. Ashworth, of this village, started last week for a boating and fishing excursion down the Connecticut, in an open boat, to Saybrook, Conn.

....A couple of fellows, with a livery team, were overturned near the railroad bridge, on Main street, Saturday evening, through careless driving. No damage done except to the carriage.

....Lake Pleasant is to be the rendezvous of nearly five hundred musicians today, who will take part in a grand musical festival. Fare on all regular trains on N. L. N. R. R., reduced to half price for the round trip.

....Repairs are to be made on the bridge at Blanchardville, near the grist mill, which has been unsafe. A pair of oxen, driven by A. V. Blanchard, broke through and fell into the stream recently, but as the bridge had been closed to the public, he can claim no damages from the town.

....Episcopal services will be held tomorrow in Judge Allen's new court room, Bishop Huntington, of the diocese of Central New York, officiating and preaching a sermon. The Bishop is now enjoying a vacation at Hadley and comes here for the Sabbath, at the invitation of Judge Allen.

....It is a pity that in making Central street, some provision should not be made for disposing of the water that must run in its gutters. The wash down that street will be fearful to contemplate in a winter freshet. There should be a sewer to take in the water and carry it below the railroad.

....The boys of the State Primary School have got out the second number of their DEW DROP, and it is quite an entertaining sheet, showing a marked improvement over the first number. These little amateur printers and editors will find the printing office an excellent starting point for higher fields of ambition and usefulness.

....The extra train from Springfield to Palmer, Wednesday evening, after the races brought out 15 heavily loaded cars, and five of them went north on the Ware River special. All the regular trains going west in the morning were filled to overflowing, —Hyde's train had 12 cars, Fay's train 6, and Gallup's 15, three of them heavy drawing rooms.

....In reply to many of our subscribers who are anxiously inquiring about Wood's Household Magazine, we would say that we have received no answer to our repeated letters to the publishers, asking the cause of the non-fulfillment of their promises and other inquiries seem to indicate that the magazine is dead or dying. Our offer was made in good faith, and our part of the contract faithfully performed, and we much regret the failure of the magazine proprietors to fulfill their agreement.

....The public schools in town commence next Wednesday, the 26th inst. Very few changes will be made in the corps of teachers. The Blanchardville school will be taught by Miss Hattie Wallis of Holland, vice Miss Blanchard, who will enter the Normal school at Westfield at the commencement of its Fall Term. At Thorndike, Miss Ella L. Leete takes the place of Mr. Billings in the grammar department of the graded school. The grammer school at Three Rivers will also have a new teacher.

....A rare sight, and one which might gladden the heart of any astronomer, was witnessed last Saturday evening about 8 o'clock, when the planets Venus and Jupiter were seen in close conjunction with each other and the new moon, only four days old,—low down in the western horizon, and alone they reigned supreme, not another solitary star appearing in the heavens. The meeting, however, was of short duration, and then the "celestial council" was quietly dissolved, each planet moving on its regular course.

....The Great Eastern Menagerie, Museum, circus, etc., exhibits on the Palmer Park, Tuesday next, afternoon and evening. A grand street parade will be made in the morning. Being the second circus of the season to visit Palmer it cannot fail to draw out an immense crowd of pleasure-seekers. The press of St. Louis and of the interior proclaim the Great Eastern the model show of the period. The menagerie is comprehensive and elaborate; the performers, headed by the great Robinson, (who has no equal as a bareback equestrian) are numerous, and the best in the circus profession; the pavilions, wardrobes and paraphernalia are new and attractive; the dens, tableaux cars, chariots and wagons are brilliantly painted, and the horses are the *creme de la creme* of the equine race. See advertisement.

....The town meeting Monday was well attended and excellent order prevailed throughout. The school-house matter was laid on the table after some discussion, and the report of the committee on the road near Burley's accepted, discharging the committee. Their report stated that the road, after crossing the railroad, followed it at a distance of only 25 feet from the track for over a third of a mile. The proposed road would, at a distance of 12 rods from the crossing, be *seventy* feet from the track, and at 36 rods would be 145 feet from it. The engineer's estimate of the cost of building the road was $2000, and the steepest grade would be only 9 inches to the rod. The report was favorably received but prompt action was not taken, and as yet no accident has occurred at this place for which damages have been claimed of the town.

DISTRICT COURT.

Business has been a little brisker at the court this week, and on Friday, 14th, Thomas Rourke and George Smith of Ludlow were arraigned for drunkenness. Rourke was fined $9.95, and Smith had his case continued. The same day William Dolan of Monson was fined $9.15 for an assault.

Monday, five fellows from Ludlow were brought up for trial on account of a row at Three Rivers, and were disposed of as follows:—Leonard Frink, disturbing the peace, fined $12.20, committed; Patrick Riley, drunk, fined $10.70 and committed to House of Correction, also on charge of assaulting officer Merriam, he had two months more imprisonment added; Pat Hawley, drunk, fined $9.95; Wm. Rush and Geo. Jordan, disturbing the peace, fined $12.63 and $13.25, respectively. H. E. Haven of Barre for drunkenness paid a fine of $7.60.

Hezekiah Luny on Tuesday was tried for drunkenness and fined $9.75, and committed. Wednesday, D. Lombard of Belchertown for cruelly driving a horse, paid a fine of $17.25, and John McCarty, his companion, also paid $11.05 for being drunk.

In civil session, the only case tried was that of Reuben Lamb vs Eliza Merritt, being an action brought to recover $30, the value of a horse alleged to have been sold by the plaintiff to the defendant. The defense was that the horse was sold to the defendant's son who afterwards sold him again, and that defendant did not buy the horse or agree to pay for it. The evidence was conflicting and the court found for the plaintiff, from which judgement defendant appealed to Superior Court. Gardner for plaintiff, Taft for defendant.

Messrs. M. W. French, D. Knox, J. K. Knox and E. W. Andrews are jurors from this town for the trial of several cases which await them.

WALES.

W. I. Todd has bought out the patent medicine business of Weaver, Todd & Co., in Wales, and will continue the business under the style of W. I. Todd & Co.

LUDLOW.

The church and parish committee met at the house of their pastor, Rev. C. L. Cushman, last Wednesday evening. They were very unwelcomely received, being invited into his *hot back kitchen*, and after two or three hours of warm conversation and some threats to leave his house, they decided on the following churches to be represented in the council to be held at chapel of Congregational church, Sept. 1st, at 2 o'clock P. M.: South, of Springfield, First and Third of Chicopee, Rev. Mr. Knight's of South Hadley Falls and Union of Jenksville.

Mr. Editor: — In your last issue, your correspondent makes a very Lordly and Kingly allusion to me, saying "when King gets Currier convicted of perjury, he will not only be King but Lord of Kingville." Now if Deputy Sheriff Warren did levy on 430 lbs. of paper in King's mill on the 22d of April last, and place Currier keeper of the same, and Currier continued to act as such for ten days, and when called to testify to the above fact did deny it; if sufficient evidence is brought, why cannot Currier be speedily convicted, and King assume his title forthwith; or will justice always go as it has for years past in South Wilbraham,—deputy sheriff going to Connecticut on official services, and constables serving when they are not qualified by giving bonds, etc.? H. W. K.

THREE RIVERS.

A party of workmen employed on the water works at Ludlow came to Three Rivers last Sunday for a "time," and with a keener scent than the State Constables discovered enough liquor to make them jolly drunk. They wandered out to the railroad bridge, and in crossing, the drunkest one dropped his coat in the water, and then stripped himself and went in after it, but being too drunk to help himself was drowned. After his body was got out, his companions started off and drowned their sensibilities with heavier doses of liquor, until at last the whole police force of the village were called out, and after much resistance from the roughs, and the sharp use of a billy by the officers, they were secured and brought to Palmer, where they passed Sunday afternoon and night, being brought before the District Court in the morning.

A VOICE FROM BRIMFIELD.

Mr. Editor:—Allow me through your columns to speak a word to the rumsellers of Palmer, and may it be the means of awakening their sensibilities to a sense of what they are doing, for it seems to me that there are men in Palmer engaged in the liquor traffic, who, could they see the misery they are causing in so many families here, would desist. Or have they become so benumbed by the love of the almighty dollar that they have no sympathy for their victims? It seems in vain to call upon the law to aid us, and I would appeal to their moral sensibilities. Oh, that I could picture before them the dread consequences and fearful retribution which awaits their course of action. I care not how high may be their standing in the society in which they move, nor with what dignity they may plead their "license"—nor with what sanctimoniousness they may walk to church of a Sunday, and take the highest seat in the synagogue, the Lord who dwelleth on high, but whose eye scans the whole earth, and marks the doings of the children of men, is surely making up their life's record in his book of remembrance, and soon they will be called upon for a settlement, and oh how will they meet it! For what says the Inspired Word, "woe be unto him that putteth the bottle to his neighbor's lips!" Let this woe sound in your years, by night and by day, until you can endure it no longer, and you be led to yield to the voice of reason and conscience, and forever banish from your shops the accursed thing.

There are men here in Brimfield—day-laborers, whose every dollar earned is needed in their families, just to give them the necessaries of life—but alas! the rumsellers of Palmer get many a hard earned dollar from them, which goes to fill their coffers, while the families of these men suffer want! God forbid that I should appeal to you in vain. In behalf of those who suffer. C. B. A.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

R. D. Crocker claims that he was misrepresented in the JOURNAL last week. He says that he was not in any way boisterous, that he had not been drinking; had not even drank a glass of beer for weeks. As he has always been Orthodox on the temperance question his word should be taken this once.

Benjamin Burr, an operative in Lacowsic mill, while coming from Springfield one night this week, was overtaken by two scoundrels who first talked friendly and seemed to take the same destination (Wilbraham.) All being somewhat weary sat down to rest when one of the two struck him a violent blow on the head, and the other clinched him, holding him fast, taking all his money, stripping him of all his clothes, even to shirt and stockings, leaving a torn and good-for-nothing suit; also taking his valise and its contents. He arrived here looking hard up and says he should know them at sight. It happened some three miles from the water shops.

C. B. Newell, a native of this village, son of John Newell, Esq., was on board the steamboat which was burned some twenty-five miles below Cincinnati, on the Ohio river, a few days since. He was in his berth at the giving of the alarm, and as soon as he saw the situation of the fire knew that it must result in the burning of the entire boat. He returned to his berth, dressed himself and then went to the side of the boat and was the first to jump into the water, but unfortunately some twenty or more followed him, when a struggle for life ensued, and he at length managed to get on a plank, but that was taken from him by the drowning people. After remaining under the bow of the boat a few minutes for the others to get away, he launched through the flames from the burning boat and reached the shore almost exhausted. He was badly burned, but his traveling cap saved his life, and that was burned from his head all except the band around the forehead. After remaining in the hospital at Cincinnati some ten days, he left and arrived at his home in Springfield last week. He is badly scarred, his hair all burned off, and his head and face all a scab. Had he not been a first-class swimmer, cool and collected, he must have been lost in the Ohio. He thinks the accident was occasioned by "Western carelessness," and says that everything on board the boats is conducted in a wretched manner.

The wife of Spencer Alden, late of this place, died in Agawam Tuesday, aged 92 years. She was buried here Thursday afternoon. Mr. Alden is living with his son Benjamin, and is 94 years of age.

MONSON.

The fall term of the straw shop has commenced.

Chester M. Pease has a new fence in front of his dwelling-house lot.

The Fall term of the Monson Academy commenced on Wednesday, under unusually favorable circumstances.

Monson Academy looks much more inviting since the carpenters, painters and white-washers made their visits.

Some one stole Smith Brothers' brown mare from their pasture Wednesday night and parties are in search of the thieves.

L. W. Tanner has sold to parties from Hartford, Conn., his dwelling house and several acres of land at North Monson, for $4,500.

W. B. Converse and wife, who have been taking a leisure trip with horse and carriage among the Green Mountains, returned a few days since.

Messrs. Flynt & Co., have executed for Cyrus W. Holmes, jr., some splendid specimens of their cut stone which are particularly noticeable in front of Mr. Holmes' house.

The Messrs. Reynolds have sold to Mrs. W. A. Deichnam of Pittsfield, a building lot near Rogers & Co's store, and Arba Squier has contracted to put up a two story building with basement which is to be used by Mrs. D. for millinery and dress-making rooms.

And still the mania for pairs of driving horses continues unabated. Dr. Fuller, Orrin Shaw and Charles Merrick being the latest noticeable ones to bring out "two of a kind," and the new harnesses which A. H. Bliss furnished Mr. Shaw will compare favorably with any of foreign manufacture.

Your correspondent was pretty effectually interviewed last Friday evening and semi-occasionally on Saturday and the query by most of the interrogaters was "why didn't you put in some Monson items." One said "I felt awful sorry when my wife on opening the paper remarked 'no items from Monson.'" Well, the long and short of the matter is that we can better appreciate many of the blessings we receive (and Monson items are a blessing to the community) if we are occasionally deprived of them. It is in sickness that we are apt to say to others "you don't know how to prize the health you enjoy."

G. W. Burdick is making great improvements in his blacksmith shop on Mecanic street; he is putting in one of the National Water Wheel Co.'s best wheels, together with an iron flume, and everything bringing water from the dam is to be of iron, thereby saving much heretofore waste water and being a permanent fixture. The capacity of the wheel is five or six horse power, which will thus enable him to put in, as he proposes, more machinery and a circular saw for the purpose of sawing wood, as it is his intention to keep hard and soft wood, cut and split for sale. Mr. B. has just completed a new and novel accommodation one horse lumber wagon, hay rack, and tip cart, combined, and it is certainly one of the most unique, compact and convenient vehicles that has been gotten up in Monson at least. Geo. W. Mixter executed the painting, Glynn the woodwork and Burdick & Co. put in the hundreds of bolts and iron work which make it strong and durable. W. N. Flynt & Co. have engaged Burdick to build them a four wheel two horse tip cart for the coal business and Hiram Bliss has also ordered a one or two horse tip cart for the same business; altogether business is lively at Burdickville. N.

WARE AND VICINITY.

....Rev. Frank Howe of Terre Haute, Ind., has been visiting in town during the past week.

....A youth named Nelligan, had his arm broken on Sunday while engaged in a quarrel with another boy.

....Rev. Dr. Pierce of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending a portion of his summer vacation with friends in Warren.

....That game of base ball announced for last Saturday, did not come off, as the Barre boys failed to appear at the time appointed.

....The basement of the High street school-house is being converted into a laboratory and recitation room for the use of the High School.

....Henry C. Lamberton was the only representative from Ware at the annual reunion of the 34th Mass. Regiment held at Springfield last week.

....Wm. W. Shepard of Warren has taken out a license as auctioneer, and made his first public appearance last Saturday at a sale of personal property.

....The Ware Bible Society has supplied the rooms of the Hampshire House and the Ware Hotel with handsome copies of the Bible for the use of their guests.

....The Temperance Reform Club will discuss the respective merits of moral and legal suasion at the Methodist vestry next Monday evening. All are invited.

....Miss Hannah Walsh was the fortunate recipient of the gold watch at the Gilbertville Catholic Fair, and not Mrs. Anna Welch as stated in this column last week.

....John Boyle, residing on Water street, was brought before Justice Richards, Tuesday, on the charge of being a common liquor seller, and was convicted, as well as fined $50 and costs.

....Prof. J. H. Seelye of Amherst College, preached at the East Cong. church last Sabbath, to large audiences, and in the evening gave the Sunday School a familiar talk upon his "trip around the world."

....The idea of starting a paper in the interests of our French population does not meet with sufficient encouragement to warrant the prosecution of such an undertaking, and will therefore be given up for the present at least.

....The burning of some brush on the hills in the direction of Ware Centre Wednesday evening, gave the small boys an opportunity to cry "Fire," to their hearts' content, which they accordingly did to the utmost ability of their lungs.

....Ware has always been noted for the neatness of its factory yards, its tenements, and streets. Some new comers throw their garbage into the streets, in front of their dwellings, an unsavory pile, the more noticable as it is not common.

....Rev. Mr. Benner, a recent graduate of Andover Theological Seminary, is temporarily supplying the Cong. pulpit at West Brookfield, and preaches with great acceptance to the people. He conducted a very interesting Sunday School concert exercise last Sabbath afternoon.

....Except putting down the carpets and finishing the grounds, the new church at Gilbertville is fully completed. It will be occupied for worship a week from next Sabbath. The exact date of the dedicatory services is not yet fully decided, but they will take place during the month of September.

....A gentleman named Conant, manufacturer of twist and all kinds of sewing silk at Willimantic, Conn., was in town a few days since on a prospecting tour, with a view to moving his business to some place where the cost of manufacture would be less than at Willimantic. For this purpose it would be necessary to employ a force equal to 10 or 12 horse-power, and about 30 hands in the manufacture of the silk. As there is no available building in town exactly suited to his business, with good water-power in connection, we fear Mr. Conant will be induced to locate elsewhere, though our citizens would be glad of the introduction of such an enterprise in our midst.

....The subordinate Granges of Hampshire County, met at Amherst, Tuesday, and formed a county council, with Thaddens Graves of Hatfield, Master; E. H. Judd of South Hadley, overseer; Prof. Stockbridge of Amherst, lecturer; L. L. Wright of Easthampton, steward; H. C. Cummings of Hadley, ass't. steward; H. C. Hume of Hadley, chaplain; S. A. Baker of Amherst, treasurer; H. C. Davis of Ware,

secretary; S. K. Field of Leverett, G. K; Mrs. T. Graves, Ceres; E. H. Judd, Pomona; C. Thurber, Flora; Miss A. Stockbridge, L. A. S; C. S. Smith of Amherst, and C. E. Blood of Ware, executive com.; W. H. Dickenson of Hatfield, L. L. Wright of Easthampton, H. C. West of Hadley, trustees; E. H. Judd of South Hadley, purchasing agent.

....The Boston Journal of Saturday evening brings to us the sad intelligence of the sudden death of Dr. John L. Babcock, of Hallowell, Maine, and well know to our readers in this town, of which he was a former resident. It appears that on the morning of Thursday, 13th inst, Dr. Babcock, in company with a gentleman from Boston, went to East Winthrop pond for the purpose of fishing. On arrival they went out in a boat, and not returning that day, and as a heavy thunder storm prevailed, it was presumed that they had landed on the other side of the pond and gone to some place of shelter. Not having been heard from, and some fears being entertained for their safety, search was made the following day, and the bodies of the missing men were found on a little island under a tree, not far from their boat, which was anchored near the island. Both men were dead, lying on each side of the tree under which they had probably sought refuge from the storm, and there was evidence that both had been killed by lightning. Dr. Babcock's body was badly burned, and his clothes nearly torn off. He was about 28 years of age, and for some time past has been a practising physician in Hallowell, where he was highly respected. His many friends in Ware will be pained thus to learn of his sudden death. He leaves no family.

Brief Notice.

Germany's military expenses for the year are estimated at $170,000,000.

The shadows are growing longer each day and so are the bills of the slow payers.

Barnum's elephants walked from Fall River to Boston, and carried their own trunks.

They have a minister in Mound City, Kan., who attracts people to his prayer meetings by the music of a brass band.

The American ball players are making their English cousins in the "auld countree" take a back seat on the cricket.

If anything makes a post office clerk indulge in silent profanity it is to have to lick and stick stamps on letters for people who are selfish enough to save their own tongues at his expense.

TALBOT FOR GOVERNOR.—Mr. Talbot is not a man of straw. He has done something to attract a large following and inspired enthusiasm with a class of zealous workers. His capabilities are acknowledged and his fearless devotion to what he considers the best interests of the state are to his credit. Now therefore when the Democratic leaders put him along side of Washburn they make a mistake. His supporters feel that they have an earnest, fearless candidate to work for who will inspire a greater degree of enthusiasm. Washburn was entirely lacking in these qualities and came near bankrupting the party. The issue, rum or no rum, is more clearly defined than ever before; and this will call out a full vote.—*Sunday Telegram.*

☞Robert Castleboy, aged twenty, was arrested at Albany, N. Y., Monday, charged with obtaining under false pretences, from John Hertner of Broadway, N. Y., three diamonds valued at $1000; and from Adolph Alexander, Fulton street, several diamonds valued at $2500. Castleboy, after selling the diamonds, fled with an actress to Boston, and from there to Albany.

☞Laura Berry fell fainting in the school room, at Carson, Nev., recently. She had within three weeks committed to memory 300 pages of history and 200 of natural philosophy. The night before she and a classmate had not gone to bed at all, but studied through the night and until nine that morning. That was all the reason she fainted.

☞A stable owned by a man named Dwyer, situated at the foot of Forty-ninth street, New York, was entered, Monday night, by some unknown persons, and nine valuable horses were brutally cut with a steel chisel. Two have already died and others are dying.

☞A Fair Haven saloon keeper recently refused to sell a ten-cent bar of soap to a little girl for eight cents. Her mother waited until the next Sunday, sent the same child for some whiskey and some beer, and then prosecuted the dealer for selling them contrary to law.

☞Several weeks ago the wife of a New Haven grocer named Hotchkiss, eloped with a carpenter and $1000 of her husband's money, and taking her little daughter, went to Chicago. Saturday she returned and was forgiven by her husband.

☞Baron Anselm de Rothschild, who died recently at his country seat, near Vienna, possessed wealth estimated at more than $200,000,000. By his express desire his funeral was celebrated without any pomp.

☞A scaffold gave way in the Episcopal church at Portland, Conn., Monday night, precipitating three men to the ground, a distance of forty feet; one of them was fatally injured and the others badly.

☞The wicked wit of the Gloucester Advertiser says that the announcement that tight lacing is coming into fashion again will be good news for short-armed lovers. Wretched way!

☞Some person shot a dozen or more bullets into the windows of the State constables' office, at Lowell, Monday. Fortunately no other damage than breaking glass was done.

☞Some unknown person entered Rev. W. M. Parry's barn, in Worcester, Sunday afternoon, and shot a dog owned by that man, the ball lodging in the dog's throat.

☞Edward Matthews of Worcester, accused by his little eleven-year-old niece of incest, recently, was held in $2000, Tuesday, to appear, August 27th, for trial.

☞On Saturday, September 12, will be issued, at Northampton, Mass., the first number of a first-class, eight-page weekly paper, The Northampton Journal; A. M. Powers, late editor of the New York National Anti-Slavery Standard, Editor; H. H. Bond & Co., publishers. The Journal will be an independent paper, will discuss politics, literature, reform, the agricultural, manufacturing, educational, and general interests, especially of Hampshire County and Western Massachusetts, present a full compendium of local and general news, and will have the services of an able corps of contributors and correspondents.

☞A late copy of the Bridal Veil, a matrimonial paper, has just come to hand. It is an eight page, forty-column journal, neatly printed on tinted book paper, and is mailed to subscribers at $1 per year. Its entertaining serials, its original matrimonials, and spicy miscellaneous reading, combine to make it a publication interesting to our unmarried friends. Published at Chicago by Bridal Veil Co.

☞The Merrimac Manufacturing Co., of Lowell, begins this week, to pay its employes by the hour instead of the day, and every moment away from work will be deducted from their wages. The system is inaugurated in order that when the ten hour a day system commences the operatives will get but ten hours' wages.

☞A workman in a shop at Newport, Vt., the other day, was caught by a revolving shaft, which took off every bit of his clothes except his shirt collar, wristbands and boots, and flung him into a heap of shavings ten feet off, without hurting him. The job was done in about the 400th part of a minute.

☞A "three-card monte" expert is reported to have offered the directors of the Union Pacific Railroad a bonus of $10,000 per annum for the exclusive right to play his little game in their elegant cars.

☞According to the late Prof. Agassiz, the Adirondack group of mountains is the oldest in the world—the land which first made its appearance above the waters of the great primeval ocean.

☞The Little Sisters of Mercy of Detroit have a lady 103 years of age under their care. One would think she was almost old enough to take charge of the Little Sisters.

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BORN.

At Palmer, Aug. 21, a daughter to MICHAEL FOLEY; a daughter to MICHAEL GRADY.

DIED.

At Palmer (Blanchardville), 10th, Mrs. ORRILL BULLARD, 80.
At Thorndike, 17th, WILLIE SHERIDAN, 5 mos.
At Gilbertville, 12th, DAHLIA M. TUCKER, 23.
At Monson, 14th, SADIE A. ROYCE, 2 mo's. and 20 days; 15th, EDWARD S. FORD, 7 mo's.; 18th. MARY H. WEBBER, 79.
At Stafford, Ct., MABEL F. CONNOR, 8 mo's. and 8 days; 17th, ARCHE A. ADAMS, 2 yrs. and 4 mo's.; 18th, KEZIAH POTTER, 91; 19th, ABRAHAM ROBERTS, 39; 19th, CHLOEY BELCHER, 83.
At Ware, 18th, LULU MAY, 3 mo's. and 4 days, daughter of Aram and Nellie Warburton.
At Monson, 18th, MARY HAYNES, 79, wife of the late Erastus Webber, of Holland.

FOR SALE.
A two-horse WAGON, 3-inch tire, nearly new.
N. TALMADGE.
Palmer, (Four Corners). 3w25*

NOTICE.
I hereby give my daughter, Sarah McGowan, her time, and shall claim none of her earnings nor pay any of her debts after this day.
MICHAEL McGOWAN.
Thorndike, Aug. 21, 1874.

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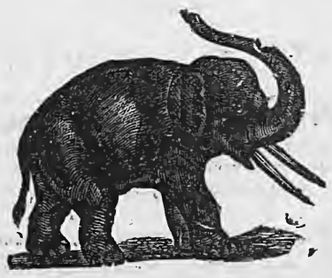

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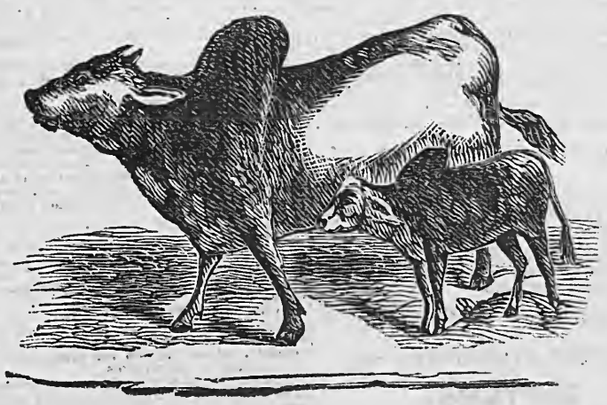

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Just for a drop of bleed, and semewhat civil
Because thy days were few and full of evil;
But no! with tantalizing hum, and knee
Well crooked, thou come'st to spy the land and see
What's luscious, what's sensational. Mizzle!
"Not if I knows it." Thou hast "interviewed"
Me once too many. Thou art distended
With my bleed—like to Jesuran grown fat
Hast kicked. Thy proboscis is bedewed
With lubricating oil; but all is ended—
Thus—thus—I ernsh—ah, away! and so fast.

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☞A self-possessed young man called at a house in Atlanta, Ga., a few mornings ago and asked to see his wife. "She is not here," replied the mistress of the house. "There is no one here but the members of my own family." "Well," he replied, "its one of them I want to see. I married your eldest daughter last night.

☞"Come in, there's a fire in the parlor," were the words we heard while passing a house on one of our principal streets one evening. It is such little courtesies as this that increase the coal dealer's profits, and tend to make the baker sweat over six-story wedding cake before the winter is over.

☞Plainfield Conn., is rejoicing over a romance of the most approved pattern. A B. Cornell left that town in 1861, poor, and a rejected suitor of a young lady, and now has returned, very wealthy, to claim the damsel, who has changed her mind, and is willing.

☞"My son, now that the boys have won at Saratoga, and thereby shown the mental superiority of the college faculty, I would like to send you to Columbia, but it's too near Brooklyn; too near Brooklyn."

☞A Carolina Temperance Association limits the beverages of its members to wine, beer and cider, "except when laboring under a sense of discouragement, and then whisky shall be allowed."

☞One reason why Indianapolis has so many burglaries is because a fellow has to "crack" from six to twelve houses to get money enough to pay his railroad fare out of town.

☞The Brooklyn Argus says that the ranks of the New York police are being decimated by the arrest of members on such curious crimes as murder, larceny, etc.

☞The Boston Globe thinks the depth of degradation is a tub-race. The Brooklyn Argus says the Globe out to see a Brooklyn policeman chased by a burglar.

☞A chap who spent $1500 to graduate from Harvard is postmaster in Iowa at $24 a year. Where would he have been but for his Latin and Greek?

☞A Richmond woman has had three teeth drawn by a stomach pump. She swallowed them in a moment of excitement.

☞The Milwaukee man who tied his dog to a wagon-wheel to learn him to be a coach dog, is disgusted with the whole business.

☞A stout old woman in Detroit got mad lately because a photographer wouldn't let her fan herself while she had a picture taken.

☞Where is George Francis Train? He ought to be in the Beecher-Tilton scandal. Get in, George, there is room for one more.

☞Mr. Bergh denies the report that he is about to cause the arrest of several large grocery firms for bottling cats-up.

☞The fool seeketh to pick a fly from a mule's hind leg. The wise man letteth out the job to the highest bidder.

☞Somebody has noticed that nineteen out of every twenty newspaper men have straight noses.

☞Dayton, Ohio, has 308 grain elevators. The grain, however, is elevated in its liquid form.

☞Note-shavers succeed financially because they "take so much interest" in their business.

☞A Pennsylvanian his discovered that there never was a wedding without a woman in it.

☞A long-winded orator is said to have a sleeping car attached to his train of thought.

☞It is a strange fact that wise men learn more from fools than fools do from wise men.

☞Cutting—To give the darling of your heart a seal ring, and see your rival wearing it.

☞The Grecian ladies counted their age from their marriage, not from their birth.

☞Very short wedding trips and short engagements are the fashion now.

☞About women—Men.

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It was agreed on all hands that Ned Stone was a very practical fellow. He was a broker in the city. He had been a very poor man at one time in his life and had to work very hard. His industry had in the end, however, met its due reward. At middle age he was comfortably circumstanced. When he announced to his friends, therefore, that he thought of taking to himself a wife, it was thought generally that the step he meditated was a prudent one. And when he had further stated that he had made an offer of his hand to one Georgiana Warren, the daughter of a wealthy merchant, and that his offer had been accepted by the lady, we, of course, hastened to tender our hearty congratulations on the occasion.

Ned Stone spoke of the matter, in his own simple, sober way:

"Well, you know, I'm getting on," he said, "and if I'm to marry, it's about time I should think of setting about it. You're very kind. I think I shall be very happy—in fact I have no doubt of it—as happy as a fellow has a right to expect to be. One has no right to expect too much, of course. But I'm quite fond in my way of this Georgiana Warren, and I think that she in her way is fond of me. She is not too young or too old, not too good looking, and yet not plain; she is sensible and accomplished enough; and I don't see why she should not make a good sort of wife, and, similarly, I don't see why I shouldn't make a good kind of a husband. Perhaps I am not very fond of old Warren, the father, and perhaps he isn't very fond of me. But I don't know as that matters much. I dare say we shall understand each other better by and by; meantime I must try and make the best of the old man's humor and not run counter to him more than I can avoid. And it seems to me that the old fellow would be no fonder of anybody else who might want to marry his daughter than he is of me. You see it's our affair, Georgiana's and mine, and not his; though it's hard to make him see it in that light. But I dare it will come right in the end. That's what I tell Georgiana, when she takes up with rather gloomy views about her father's temper. She has good sense, and, I think, looks at the matter very much as I do—only of course she can't help feeling that he is her father, whereas, thank goodness he ain't mine."

It will be seen that Ned Stone was not a lover to "sigh like a furnace." As to writing a woeful ballad to his mistress' eyebrows, I don't fancy he could have accomplished such a feat, even had his life depended on his doing so. The thermometer of his love stood at temperate, with no tendency towards an upper rise. The "mark of love" as they are generally understood, were not discernible upon him.

He never said a word as to the agitated state of his breast, nor the excitement of his feelings. He did not regard Miss Warren as an angel or a goddess. Probably he would have been the first to contradict any allegation that might have been made to the effect that she was anything of the kind. Miss Warren appeared to him what she seemed to everybody else—a nice, sensible English girl.

I called upon Stone one evening. He was alone. He looked a little grave, and held a small sealed packet. We discussed several different subjects; then I inquired concerning Miss Georgiana.

"Oh, haven't you heard?" he answered. "But you couldn't have heard. The affair is off; our engagement has come to an end."

"You don't really mean that?" I asked, in surprise.

"Yes; the thing is 'broken off,' as the people say. It's a hard job, and I'm sorry for it, but it can't be helped."

Had the lady resented his serenity and discharged him? I asked myself.

As though he had heard the question, he went on: "It's the old man's doings. I hope he is satisfied now. He's the most unreasonable and disagreeable old fellow I ever had the misfortune to meet."

"But what did he do?"

"We fell out about the settlement—that was where the hitch arose. I am sure I did all I could to please him. I gave up condition after condition, quite in opposition to my solicitor. I told him to settle what money he proposed to settle on his daughter—it wasn't much after all—just as he pleased—I didn't want to touch a halfpenny of it. He might settle it, I told him, just as strictly as ever he pleased, or he might settle nothing at all on her if he liked that better. It was his daughter I wanted, and not his money. And now for my part, I'd take care my wife never came to want. I undertook to ensure my life for a large amount, and to assign the policy to trustees for her benefit, in case of my death, covenanting, of course, to have the premiums regularly paid to keep up the insurance in the regular way. I thought that a fair arrangement, but it did not content him.

"He wanted to tie my hands completely. He hadn't a hap'o'to of confidence in me. He gave me credit for no sort of affection for his daughter. He insisted that any money that I might in future become possessed of, I should covenant into a settlement. It is absurd. Of course I could not consent to it. I had business to consider. Of course my wife and children, if I had any, would reap the benefit as much as I should. I told Georgiana exactly how the matter stood. She's of age. I asked her whether she'd marry me without the old man's consent. Poor girl! she was in an awful way. But she did not care to do that. She shrank from offending her father, so there's no help for it—the thing's broken off, and I am not to be married, it seems, at this time, at any rate."

He spoke rather sorrowfully, but still without the slightest trace of ill temper. I endeavored to console him in a common sort of way.

He opened a small packet that he had been holding in his hand.

"This is pleasant," he said, quietly, "here are all my letters to Georgiana. Ah! and here's a present, sent back to me."

There were not many letters. Their contents I could guess; little enough like conventional love letters, probably unestatic compositions, yet simple and to the purpose, and practical enough. The present was a ring—a large diamond heavily set in gold, just the valuable, substantial present which I could have fancied Ned Stone selected for his betrothed.

"I suppose they'll expect me to send back Georgiana's to her?"

"Undoubtedly."

"It's the usual way when engagements come to an end!"

"Certainly;" it is the usual way.

He rubbed his chin and seemed to reflect a little.

"Have a cigar," he said presently, "and let's talk about something else. This is not the most agreeable subject in the world. Tell me what you have been doing with yourself lately."

We fell to talking about this, that and the other. Presently I went away, he said, quietly; "I think I will try to see Georgiana once more, for a particular reason."

I did not ask what the particular reason was, and he did not tell me.

A few nights afterwards I saw him again. He was at no time subject to much change of mood, or at any rate seldom betrayed any variation of that kind. Yet it struck me that, if anything he was in better spirits than usual.

"You did not mention," he said, "what I told you the other night—that my engagement was broken off?"

I explained that I had not mentioned it for a particular good reason. I had not seen any person whom it would interest to be informed of the fact.

"It's just as well," he said, "because the engagement isn't broken off, or rather it's on again."

"Indeed! I'm very glad to hear it."

"I told you I should try and see Georgiana again. Well, I knew she often went with her father and other relations to the Zoological Gardens on Sundays. So I went to the Zoological. I soon discovered her with Warren and a lot of other people. She saw me and understood by my sign that I wanted to speak on the quiet. Well, she lingered behind a little, and when the rest of the party went to look at the kangaroos she slipped with me into the snake house. She looked a little frightened and the tears were standing in her eyes.

"So I put my arm around her—it did not matter to me who saw, you know—and told her there was nothing to be alarmed at, and that I wanted to say a word or two. I told her that I was sorry that I had not sent back her letters, as I ought to have done, but the plain fact of the matter was, I couldn't do it."

"You love me still then, Ned?" she softly said.

"'Of course I do, Georgie,' I said. 'Who has been telling you I don't?'"

"She began to cry bitterly."

"'Come, Georgie,' I said, 'let us get married whether papa likes it or not, only say the word.'

"She didn't say a word. Poor child. She could not speak for crying, and she looked at me, and gave me such a little nod, and then she began laughing through her tears. It was the prettiest sight you ever saw. Of course I kissed her; and then I turned, and who should be standing close by my side but old Warren.

"Georgia gave a little scream and then tried to make believe that we were looking at the boa constrictor. But of course that didn't work, so I said to old Warren, in a cheery sort of way, and putting out my hand cheerfully, 'Mr. Warren, Georgie and I are going to be married; that's quite settled. But you and I may be friends all the same. We'd much rather have your consent than not. Suppose you give it to us?"

"He was so astonished that before, I think, he knew quite what he was doing, he had taken my hand, with all his friends standing around and looking on. Of course he could not go back after that. And—so the thing was settled."

I congratulated him heartily. Presently I said, by way of change:

"How lucky it was that you didn't send back Miss Warren's letters."

"My dear fellow that's what I wanted to explain to her; I couldn't send them back."

"You found them too dear to you?"

At last, then, he had been betrayed into a feeling of romance.

"Not at all," he exclaimed: "I could not send them back, because I hadn't kept them. Destroyed them?"

"Destroyed them?"

"Yes; what was the good of them? I only keep business letters; they are regularly docketed at my office. But for Georgie's letters, they were no use. I made them into pipe lights."

"You didn't tell her that?"

"No; I hadn't time. I never arrived at an explanation about the letters."

"Then, my dear Stone, let me entreat you, whatever you do, don't give Miss Warren your explanation about the matter."

"Why shouldn't I?"

"Don't you see? She thought you didn't send back her letters for a sentimental reason, because they were so dear to you that you could not possibly part with them; and so, in point of fact, that little misunderstanding of hers led to the re-establishment of the love affair."

Do you think so?" He said musingly. "But if Georgie has made any mistake about the matter, I think I am bound to set her right."

"My dear Stone, take my advice, for fear of accident; set her right after the wedding ceremony, but not before."

Whether or not he took my advice, I am not aware. He was married in due course of time, to Miss Warren, and I know that she was heard to declare that she married the best husband in the world.

☞Has it ever occurred to us, when surrounded by sorrows, that they are sent to us only for our instruction, as we darken the cages of birds when we wish to teach them to sing?

"Not as I Will."

Blindfolded and alone I stand
With unknown thresholds on each hand;
The darkness deepens as I grope,
Afraid to fear, afraid to hope;
Yet this one thing I learn to know,
Each day, more surely as I go,
That doors are opened, ways are made,
Burdens are lifted, or are laid,
By some great law unseen and still,
Unfathomed purposes to fulfill,
"Not as I will."

Blindfolded and alone I wait;
Loss seems too bitter, gain too late;
Too heavy burdens in the load
And too few helpers on the road;
And joy is weak and grief is strong,
And years and days so long, so long;
Yet this one thing I learn to know,
Each day, more surely as I go,
That I am glad the good and ill
By changeless law are ordered still,
"Not as I will."

"Not as I will;" the sound grows sweet
Each time my lips the words repeat.
"Not as I will;" the darkness feels
More safe than light when his thought steals
Like whispered voice to calm and bless
All unrest and all loneliness.
"Not as I will," because the One
Who loved us first and best has gone
Before us on the road, and still
For us must all His love fulfill,
"Not as I will."

DISTILLATION OF PERFUMES.

The invention of this process is ascribed to Avicenna, an Arabian doctor who flourished in the tenth century. Previous to his time resins, spices, and oils or ointments scented by contact with fragrant substances were the chief, if not the only, form of perfumes known. To him, it is said, belongs the honor of separating the aromas of plants and flowers in such a manner that they could be readily applied where greasy unguents and smoking incense were alike unavailable.

To the invention of Avicenna we are indebted for the most durable elements of modern perfumery; but our most fragrant and delicate odors are produced by another process, of much later discovery, which we will attempt to describe in the paragraphs that follow.

The odors of all vegetable matters reside in a principle or constituent known as essential oil, or more properly, otto. Each individual plant or flower contains a greater or less amount of this principle, the separation of which from the parent substance is the initial movement in all the most important of the perfumer's operation. As it exists in but small proportion, we have in it when isolated a remarkable concentration of odor, and its stability when so separated is so great that many varieties can be kept for years unchanged. In the otto we not only possess the fragrance of the flower long after the season of blooming is past, but by its use can impart a favorite odor to a thousand bodies scentless in themselves.

Ottos are all in the liquid form, are of an oily appearance, vary in color from light straw to dark red or brown, and possess, as before stated, the odor of the substance from which they are derived. The yield of this principle from various materials ranges from six per cent. or more down to very minute quantities. Nutmegs, for instance, are very rich in otto; lemon rinds contain it in such an abundance that it can be profitably extracted by expression; while roses yield so little that but three tea-spoonfuls are obtained from a hundred pounds of the petals.

The well-known process of distillation is the method most frequently employed to procure these ottos. This process, as almost every one knows, consists essentially in vaporizing a liquid in a closed vessel, and conducting the vapor to a receiver, in which it is condensed by the application of cold water. When a given plant or flower is placed in the still with a proper proportion of water, and heat applied, its otto, being volatile, rises with the steam, and both being condensed together, they readily separate on cooling. When applied to this purpose the process is often conducted by passing steam through the material to be exhausted instead of boiling it in the usual way.—*Harper's Magazine for September.*

BEAUTY SLEEP.—Sleep obtained two hours before midnight, when the negative forces are in operation, is the rest which most recuperates the system, giving brightness to the eye and a glow to the cheek. The difference in the appearance of a person who habitually retires at ten o'clock, and that of one who sits up until twelve, is quite remarkable. The tone of the system, so evident in the complexion, the clearness and sparkle of the eye, and the softness of the lines of the features, is, in a person of health, kept at "concert pitch" by taking regular rest two hours before twelve o'clock, and thereby obtaining the "beauty sleep," of the night. There is a heaviness of the eye, a sallowness of the skin, and an absence in the glow in the face which renders it fresh in expression and round in appearance, that readily distinguishes the person who keeps late hours.

☞Believe me when I tell you that thrift of time will repay you in after life with a usury of profit beyond your most sanguine dreams, and that the waste of it will make you dwindle, alike in intellectual and moral stature, beyond your darkest reckonings.

☞"Father, what does a printer live on?" "Live on!—the same as other folks, of course. Why do you ask, Johnnie?" "Because you said you hadn't paid anything for your paper, and the printers still send it to you."

☞There is a strong movement on foot in society to make the hours of social entertainments earlier. There is no good reason whatever for the late hours kept by society, and they are ruinous to health.

☞A New York reporter has been engaged to be married these last five years, but not being able to get a vacation, his intended has brought suit for breach of promise.

☞A young bachelor in Jersey City was urged to marry, but he replied, "I don't see it. My father was a single man and he always got along well enough."

☞Miss Sophia Barney took a premium at a Montgomery (Ala.) fair as "the young woman who would make the best wife for a poor man."

☞An exchange declines a poem beginning "Woods I could sore."

SLENDER FEET.

Parisian women are noted for their tiny feet, narrow ankles, and arched instep. We learn every day that the small arched foot is a sign of nobility—a rule that admits of many exceptions. Generally, the aristocratic foot is fine, slender, nervous, delicate; the foot of the plebeian short and gross.

The English have the flat foot; the Russians have enormous feet, as heavily attached as those of an elephant. For this reason, it is said, a Russian princess invented trained robes.

The American women are acknowledged to have beautiful feet.

The fascinating forms and manners of the "ladies of Cadiz," the theme of old ballads, retain all their famous celebrity. Every one has heard of their dark, glancing eyes; their pretty hands, "skilled" in the "nice conduct of the fan;" their feet, dainty and fairy-like, "of which a glimpse is one of the last precious favors accorded to lovers' sighs and tears;" and, more than all, their walk.

The beauty of feet does not consist in their smallness so much as in their symmetry and grace of outline, and in their being short or extremely small.

The feet of the Venus de Medicis excite the admiration of every one who look at the beautiful statue. In the outline of their extremity they approach the elegant form of the ellipsis, and are founded from the proportions of nature, that of six to one between the feet and the body, the standard of measurement adopted by the large body of the sculptors of antiquity.

The natural projection of the second toe, which gives the foot its elliptic form, is arrested in its development by compression of the boot or shoe, and thus its beauty is marred and its elastic tread impeded.

There is always a similarity in the natural shape of the thumb and foot of the same person. If the hand is pimp, rounded and dimpled, with a delicate wrist, so are the feet dimpled on the first joints of the toes, and the ankle softly rounded.

PREACHING UNDER THE AMERICAN FLAG.—They have got a preacher at Moro, Cal., named Parks, who was recently compelled to deliver a sermon under the American flag. A few days before the occurrence the preacher was at a picnic, where the American flag was flying, and made the remark that "that rag, through which he had put many a bullet hole, disturbed his enjoyment." The remark was overheard by a man named Miller, who took no exception to it; but when, on the following Sabbath, Parks took his place in the pulpit, he was disgusted to find an American flag hanging from it. The sight of it set Parks into a frenzy, and, after inquiring in thundering tones who placed that rag there, was about to pull it down, when Miller, who was on the front seat, quietly arose, and presenting his pistol, intimated to the Rev. Parks he had better go on with his preaching and let the flag alone, as he rather enjoyed seeing it there. Parks followed his advice, and finished his sermon without any further allusion to rags, probably because Miller was on the front seat with his finger on the trigger of his pistol, quietly waiting for such allusions. Miller stood by the bunting until the benediction was pronounced, and then made a motion that the church had no further use for the Rev. Parks, which was unanimously carried. The Rev. Parks has left Moro, and another minister is wanted there.—*Chicago Tribune.*

KISSING IN CHURCH.—A Columbia clergyman, who, while preaching a sermon on a recent Sunday evening, perceived a man and woman under the gallery in the act of kissing each other behind a hymn-book, did not lose his temper. No, he remained calm. He beamed mildly at the offenders over his spectacles, and when the young man kissed her the fifteenth time, he merely broke his sermon short off in the middle of the "thirdly," and offered a fervent prayer in behalf of "the young man in the pink necktie and the maiden in the blue bonnet and gray shawl, who were profaning the sanctuary by kissing one another in pew 78." And the congregation said "Amen." Then the young woman pulled her veil down, and the young man sat there and swore softly to himself. He does not go to church now as much as he did.

GREAT IDEAS AND SMALL DUTIES.—A soul occupied with great ideas best performs small duties. The divinest views of life penetrate into the meanest emergencies. So far from petty principles being best proportioned to petty trials, a heavenly spirit taking up its abode with us can alone well sustain the daily toils, and tranquilly pass the humiliations of our situation. Even in intellectual culture, the ripest knowledge is best qualified to instruct the most complete ignorance. So the trivial services of social life are the best performed, and the lesser particles of domestic happiness are most skillfully organized by the deepest and fairest heart.

HAPPINESS.—True happiness is of a retired nature, and an enemy to pomp and noise; it arises, in the first place, from the enjoyment of one's self, and in the next, from the friendship and conversation of a few select companions. False happiness loves to be in a crowd, and to draw the eyes of the world upon her. She does not receive any satisfaction from the applause which she gives herself, but from the admiration which she raises in others.

WORTHY REWARD.—A soldier of Alexander the Great, was driving a heavily-laden mule to the royal tent. The soldier, seeing that the burden was too great for the mule, took a bag from its back and carried it on his own shoulders. Alexander chanced to see the act, and was so much pleased that he called the soldier and said: "The bag which thou hast upon thy shoulders is filled with gold; take it as a gift from me; it is thine, and thou art worthy of it."

☞No man is in true health who cannot stand in the pure air of heaven, with his feet on God's free turf, and thank his Creator for the simple luxury of physical existence.

☞Never build after you are five-and-forty; have five years' income in hand before you lay a brick; and always reckon the expense at double the estimate.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, AUG. 29, 1874.

BOWEN, of the Independent, now steps forward and is going to make things lively for Tilton's friends by sueing them for libel. He has commenced with a $100,000 suit against Kiusella of the Brooklyn Eagle, and a $50,000 suit against one of its reporters.

A CONVENTION has been held in Louisiana to inaugurate a White Man's Party. This, of course, means political death to negroes and carpet baggers, and especially to Gov. Kellogg's administration, and we shall no doubt hear of renewed outrages upon the colored people.

THE Temperance people held a convention at the Hamilton camp-ground Wednesday, and resolved that "the providence of God had plainly designated Hon. Thomas Talbot for Governor of this Commonwealth for 1875." We don't know about the "providence of God" in this matter, but we think the people will elect Mr. Talbot anyhow.

SUMMER is about played out, and we begin to realize that sober Autumn is stepping in. The season nearly spent has been a good one. It has given us no long sweltering heats, nor unpleasant drouths. It has been cool, refreshing and glorious, and crops of all kinds in New England are bountiful. What more could we desire?

A NEW Eldorado and paradise for agricultural pursuits has just been discovered in the Black Hill country, just explored by Gen. Custer. The richness of the land in minerals, soil and climate is unsurpassed by any in the United States. But this country was set apart as a reservation for the Indians a few years ago, and our treaty sacredly provided that no troops or explorers should enter into it. We shall see how well this treaty is kept.

MOULTON, the "mutual friend" of Beecher and Tilton, has dumped another load of his garbage at the door of the Plymouth pastor. He has made another statement, charging that Beecher confessed to him adultery with Mrs. Tilton, and that all his letters of grief had reference to this crime. The animus of this statement is not of good-will and friendship, but exhibits the passion of a viper and the hate of a devil. Moulton only a short time previous had stated to several persons that an investigation would show Beecher's record to be pure. Now, after Beecher had made a clean breast of the matter, implicating Moulton in a conspiracy to blackmail him, the latter turns upon him and endeavors to crush him. The labored efforts of Moulton and Tilton to convict Mr. Beecher of crime, using, as they do, every means in their power, ought to convince the public of his innocence. Mr. Beecher has suffered himself to be led by these men for five or six years, believing that Moulton was a friend to himself and Tilton, and that the latter could be restored to public favor. Like other men in position and prosperity Mr. Beecher has fallen a victim to sharpers who have attempted to rob him by attacking his reputation. It is time the filthy abuse of Moulton and Tilton was kept out of newspapers, and Mr. Beecher sustained by all men who have the good of community at heart.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—The Bridge street crossing in Springfield was the scene of a fatal accident Wednesday. A freight train had passed the crossing, and the gates were closed to let the teams pass, when the switch engine Taurus with three freight cars came tearing down. Hickey, the gatekeeper, tried to close the gate and keep the teams back, but was struck by the car, run over and fatally injured. Rev. Mr. Perry of Agawam, who was about crossing, was also seriously injured, and would doubtless have been killed but for the bravery of Hickey. Babb, the engineer, is accused of criminal carelessness.

☞There is a great temperance reform in Fryeburg, Me. It has gone on for three weeks with immense excitement. Whole audiences have signed the pledge, and some of the old soakers have professed themselves converted. Two or three young ladies have come out as temperance lecturers.

☞Sherman Adams, ex-editor of the Westfield News Letter, had a paralytic shock, Thursday evening. His left side was paralyzed, and he was unable to speak for about two hours, but he was better, Friday, having regained the use of his limbs, and has since been improving.

☞If Beecher had been caught in the act, with an American flag in one hand and Plymouth collection in the other, he would not have been thought half as wicked as Tilton or Moulton—one sells his wife's private letters, while the other sells his friend's "honor" for $7,000.

☞Miss Josephine Mansfield has brought suit for $15,000 damages against Nathan Appleton. The complaint grew out of the loss of some $13,000 through Bowles Bros. & Co., which she deposited with them a few weeks before their failure.

☞The descendants of Daniel Harwood, one of the first settlers of Barre, are to have a reunion at the "old place," now occupied by Caleb Harwood, Wednesday.

☞An injunction has been served on the city authorities of Springfield against changing the grade of the railroad crossings as now proposed.

HEARSAY AND OUR SAY.

—Beware of "mutual friends."

—Hartford is horse-racing this week.

—Look out for a frosty morning about these days.

—Good weather for the colic, especially the melancolic.

—Beecher has been preaching at the White Mountains.

—Mr. Dawes has been called to Boston for counsel on the situation.

—Early to bed and early to rise will be all in vain if you don't advertise.

—Thirteen inches at the waist is the fashionable size of Providence ladies.

—Now Alexander of Springfield begins to rise as a candidate for Congress.

—Potatoes are cheap and plenty, and sell in some places for 30 cents a bushel.

—"Mutual" Moulton refuses to be cross-questioned by the Beecher committee.

—It is hard to get up steam for any candidate for Governor other than Talbot.

—"Water spouts" is what the Lowell Courier calls total abstinence societies.

—The Democrats are bolting in the Boston caucusses. What *is* going to happen?

—Moulton says he is a "Heathen," and the scripture says ,the "heathen" are liars.

—Modest Susan B. Anthony is charged with having sat in Tilton's lap. Poor woman.

—People are getting disgusted with Tilton and Moulton. There is too much of them.

—Springfield grumbles because its new high school house has nineteen recitation rooms.

—The Fenians are not dead, but are going to hold a national convention in New York.

—President Grant and family are attending camp-meeting at Martha's Vineyard. Good for 'em.

—Another Jewell has been added to Grant's cabinet. The new postmaster general has arrived.

—They keep falling in—those who have opposed Talbot. The opposition grows beautifully less.

—It is said that Gen. Butler will find opposition in his district this fall, but then, Ben likes opposition.

—Springfield has gone into a relapse, since the horse show, and is sighing for more fields to conquer.

—Rev. Olympia Brown preaches and practices the command "to increase and multiply." It is a boy!

—Robert Tombs says he never will acquiesce in the 14th and 15th amendments, which is bad—for Tombs.

—Another comet is peeping down through the vine of heaven, and will encourage night promenades.

—The most serious charge made against Mr. Beecher is that he was the first man to offer a chromo to subscribers.

—Tilton sues Beecher for $100,000 damages, and he says Mrs. Tilton is the whitest souled woman he ever knew.

—Prof. Stockbridge gets hit right and left all around his district. No chance for Congress this time, Professor.

—Gen. Foster of Cheshire goes against the nomination of Talbot, and the latter might as well hang up his fiddle.

—Dr. Todd of Pittsfield used to say that there were "three varieties of the human race—saints, sinners, and the Beecher family."

—It is coming in fashion in some places for gentlemen to kiss the ladies when they are introduced, and the ladies are just in love with the style.

—C. Johnson, of Palmer, wants to have the public understand that he doesn't endorse the Republican in its treatment of the Beecher scandal.

—And now the Rev. Glendenning, of the Jersey City scandal, says he can clear away the accusations against him by a "statement." The sooner the better.

—Why not run Samuel Bowles for Congress in this district? Even Mr. Phelps and his army of voters might be magnanimous enough to lend a hand in his election.

☞At Jersey City, N. J., Monday, Henry Townsend, aged four years, accompanied his mother to a cemetery to place flowers on the grave of her son, lately dead. He sat down at the foot of his grandmother's tombstone, which, being loose, fell on him, crushing him terribly. When removed he was quite dead.

☞A female confidence operator, name unknown, was arrested at Jersey City, Monday night, having $5000 worth of stolen goods in her possession, including diamonds, watches, lace, silk and jewelry. She was charged with stealing jewelry from a residence on the Heights.

☞Near Clyde, Ill., recently, a 14-year old girl wandered into a wheat-field and went to sleep with both hands over her eyes to shield them from the sun. A reaper passing over the spot took off both the poor creature's arms. She was living at last accounts.

☞Up in New Hampshire railroad travelers are voting on the Beecher question. A vote was taken on a Northern train a day or two ago, with the following result: Beecher innocent, 57; Beecher guilty, 11.

☞The Athol Transcript has again changed ownership, Mr. E. A. Smith, of the firm of Smith, Hall & Co., having sold his interest to Rufus Putnam. W. I. Hill continues to be the editor.

☞A Cumberland county, Me., temperance organization recently adopted a resolution adding soda water to the list of tipples which should be prohibited by law.

☞The coal market is glutted, and the companies in the Wyoming and Lackawanna valley have suspended, throwing 20,000 men and boys out of employment.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

....The public schools commenced their fall term Wednesday.

....A. J. Northrop and wife have returned from their trip to "salt water."

....Academy Hall at South Wilbraham was occupied for a social ball Friday evening.

....H. H. Perry will soon commence the building of a house on Pleasant street for Conductor Sedgwick.

....A wedding party from Ware took supper and made merry at the American House Wednesday evening.

....Rev. Mr. Gordon preached at the Northampton Methodist camp-meeting last Tuesday morning. The meeting closes today.

....The services of four different denominations of Christians were held in this village last Sunday, and all were quite well attended.

....We publish this week, for the convenience of our readers, the time of arrival and departure of mails from the Palmer post office.

....Rev. Mr. Fullerton is at home on a vacation, and his pulpit will be filled tomorrow by Rev. E. A. Goddard of the Baptist church.

....Hitchcock, the shoemaker, wants his fellow workmen in this vicinity to bear in mind that he has a fine stock of leather on hand and for sale.

....The cool nights and imprudence of those who find themselves suddenly attacked with dysentery or fevers, are increasing the cases of our physicians.

....Miss Bertha Marshall of Ware is temporarily located in the telegraph office at the depot during the vacation of Miss Kate Howe, the regular operator.

....Rev. Mr. Tucker, Second Adventist, immersed one brother and three sisters last Sabbath noon, in the Quaboag, near the railroad bridge, quite a company gathering to witness the ceremony.

....The Young People's Literary Club meet next Wednesday evening at their room in Commercial block, to reorganize for the winter's campaign. A full and prompt attendance is requested.

....D. N. Squires, of Bondville, lost a horse and carriage Tuesday night. He had loaned the team to a man, who hitched it on the Park, from whence it was stolen. A reward is offerd for its recovery.

....Rev. Benton Smith, secretary of the Universalist State convention, will preach to-morrow in Green's Hall, Monson, at the usual hours of church services, and at the American House, Palmer, at 6 o'clock p. m.

....Barnum's Hippodrome passed through here Sunday, en route for New York, on its return from a successful three weeks' stay in Boston. It goes to Philadelphia next, and then to New York for the winter.

....Bishop Huntington was unable to fulfill his appointment last Sabbath, on account of illness, and his brother, W. B. Huntington, officiated in his stead. The hall was well filled at both services, and the singing was led by a party of ladies and gentlemen from Ware.

....W. C. Hitchcock, postal route agent on the Ware River R. R., has a leave of absence to visit his mother in Lawrenceburg, N. Y., who is quite low and not expected to live long. Walter Brooks, formerly in the employ of Geo. Robinson, takes the route during his absence.

....An excursion to Newport via N. L. N. R. R., and steamer City of New York, on Wednesday, drew a large number of people from this town, the low price, $2.50 for the round trip, making it a cheap as well as a pleasant trip, and the party were favored with as fine a day as they could desire.

....The "Great Eastern Combination" has with it a boy rider of very tender years. They have just come from the west, and probably do not know that our State laws forbid the employment of children under 15 years of age, in such performances as this little fellow is obliged to go through with every day.

....The owner of a cat named "Bessie" says he had thought of calling her Elizabeth, because Betsey was old style and Elizabeth was more to his fancy; but of late he has been somewhat in doubt, fearing that if he named her at all, the next daily paper would cause him to regret it, and the probability is that she will be called Thomas.

....Dr. Ruggles' horse was hitched in front of the JOURNAL office Wednesday afternoon, when it became frightened from some cause, broke loose, and ran down street, colliding with a couple of vehicles in front of Davis' store, and then down past the Commercial block to the dry bridge, where he was stopped. The carriage and harness were used up, but the horse was only scratched.

....Conductor Sander's train south on the N. L. N. R. R. Thursday morning, met with a serious accident just below Montville, Conn. By the breaking of the main connection on the engine, the steam escaped, scalding Hillard, the fireman so that he died early Friday morning, and Calvin Moulton, engineer, was also badly scalded about the face, arms and limbs, but it is hoped not fatally.

....During a heavy thunder shower last week Friday evening, the lightning struck several times on Main street. John Converse's new block had some of the shingles torn off the roof, and two occupants of the tenement were knocked senseless. It also entered Jos. Thompson's store, stunning Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, and giving them both a severe shock. Michael Foley was also stunned, and his hearing affected for some time after. Several telegraph poles farther down the street were split, and a large pine tree near Hastings' was splintered to pieces.

....The "Great Eastern Circus," etc., Tuesday, failed to make anything like a fair "street show," and inside the tent the performances did not exceed the promises made in the advertisements—the excellent riding of James Robinson, and the fine gymnastic exercises of the acrobats being about all that saved it from being vetoed by the large audiences that filled the tents at both performances. Seldom is such a crowd seen on our streets as was drawn together by the liberal advertising of the "Great Eastern" from all the surrounding country far and near, and still there are some people who can't be made to believe that advertising pays!

....At the invitation of Miss Ida F. Butler, a party of young people from this village visited West Brookfield Thursday evening, and were entertained in a manner that made the hours pass quickly by, returning on the midnight train in fine spirits, as do all who enjoy the free-hearted hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Butler. An unfortunate accident in the early part of the evening, by which Willie Butler had one of the bones of his right wrist broken by falling from a horizontal bar, cast a cloud over the little company. All sympathize with him in his misfortune, and admired the courage and self-possession with which he bore the affliction and the intense pain occasioned by it.

....Tom Raymond of Ware went to Springfield last week Friday to see the races, got full of liquor, and came out to Palmer on the special train at 7.30. While waiting for the train he wandered up to Henry Jones' barber shop, and got so noisy that Jones put him out twice, but he still persisted in his noisy demonstrations and struck at Jones through the glass door, when the latter drew a razor and gashed him on the face and neck, the blood flowing freely. This rather sobered him, and he left on the Ware train for home, after having his wounds dressed by Dr. Holbrook. During his free and easy traveling he managed to fall through a window of J. B. Shaw's store. Raymond was at one time an inmate of the Northampton insane asylum.

PALMER HORSE FAIR.

Next Wednesday and Thursday comes the eleventh annual horse fair of the Palmer Club, and thirty-two entries had been made up to Friday morning, with one or two mails to hear from. The 3 minute class has nine entries; 2.42 class, six entries; double team, three; 2.50 class, eleven, and the 2.35 class three horses. Great pains have been taken to get the track in good shape and everything promises well for a successful meeting.

DISTRICT COURT.

William Smith for the larceny of a horse, the story of whose case is told elsewhere, was brought up Monday, plead not guilty, and was bound over to the December term of the higher court in $1000 bonds, in default of which he was committed.

Michael Welch and Michael Malloy of Thorndike had a quarrel on the road to Thorndike, and both were arraigned for assault; Welch was found to be the aggressor and paid $21.70, while Malloy got scot-free.

Thomas McCarty for a drunken spree was sent to jail in default of $10.40.

Daniel Leno, on Tuesday, was fined $12.60 for an assault, which he paid.

Daniel A. Felton, the accused murderer from Wales, plead not guilty, and his case was continued till Sept. 2d.

On Wednesday Justice Robinson tried four drunks, Addison G. Jones, Rufus A. Putney, Andrew O'Sullivan and Michael Tobey. All were fined, and all except Putney committed, and he got as far as the city before he could raise his required ransom.

On Thursday Thomas Owens, for being a common drunkard, was sent to the House of Correction for three months.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

The perjury case of King vs. Currier, tried at Pittsfield on Tuesday, occupied the district court all day, but the judge reserved his decision for one week.

MURDER AT WALES.—THE CORONER'S VERDICT.—WAS THE RIGHT MAN ARRESTED?—STATEMENTS OF EYE-WITNESSES OF THE AFFRAY.

Mount Pisgah, in the northwestern part of Wales, was the scene of a fatal tragedy Sunday afternoon, of which William Soule was the victim. A party of seven men—William Soule, John Garvin, Hugh Welch, John King, Charles Hayden, and Aaron and William Felton, made a "bee" to cover a coal-pit on the mountain. Soule owned the land and wood, and Garvin chopped the wood and was to draw the coal. They took along with them two jugs of rum, procured at the Bush tavern just over the Connecticut line. Work was commenced about 9 o'clock Sunday morning and finished at 4 in the afternoon, when the party started home, having used up the liquor and all being pretty drunk. The stories of what occurred after this are conflicting. Hayden says that Soule, the two Feltons and himself started for home, he riding in his carriage and the others walking just ahead of him. The first he noticed was that they were having harsh words, and he then saw Aaron Felton strike Soule over the head with a shovel and he fell. Hayden then jumped out and tried to seize Felton, who struck at him several times with the shovel, hitting him in the face and drawing blood, when the two brothers turned and fled. Hayden then went back to where Soule was lying in the cart track and called to the rest, who came back and found him dead. The authorities were not notified until about 9 o'clock, and searching parties were started out, who found the body lying just were it fell. It was taken up and carried to the house of Nathan Palmer, brother-in-law of the deceased.

Mr. Julius M. Lyon, the first one to hear of the murder, was one of the searching party, and when he returned found that the selectmen had arrested Daniel Aaron Felton upon the evidence of Hayden. He then drove to Palmer, aroused Coroner Gardner, and returned with him and the necessary papers to Wales, where a jury of inquest was summoned, consisting of G. H. Needham, foreman, Chas. Needham, J. M. Lyon, J. Dockray and Lyman Boynton, with Alfred Barker as clerk. The inquest lasted about an hour, and the rest of the day was devoted to taking testimony. The town hall was well filled with people during the forenoon, and in the afternoon the accused man was taken to Palmer and confined in the lock-up over night.

At 11 o'clock Tuesday, Felton was arraigned before Judge Allen on a charge of murder, plead not guilty, and his case was continued till next Wednesday at 9 o'clock a. m. F. L. Bunleigh, Charles Hayden, John King, Julius M. Lyon, J. W. Bennett, Marcus Sullivan and Ezekiel Dimmock were each placed under bonds of $100 to appear as witnesses. The sealed verdict of the coroner's jury was then opened, and was found to be "that Soule came to his death by means of a violent blow on the head, inflicted by Daniel A. Felton."

Much sympathy is felt for Aaron Felton, who is said to be generally a very peaceable man, while Soule bore a bad character, having been frequently before the courts on account of his quarrelsome disposition. The murdered man was about 67 years old, and his death is not generally regarded as much of a loss to the town. He leaves a wife, son, and two daughters. Felton is about 35, and has a wife and children. He tells a very straight story, as follows:—"Hayden and Soule were coming back in their carriage, and he and Garvin were on foot, (which statement is also made by Garvin and William Felton). He had the jug which had contained the liquor, Soule claimed it as his, and Hayden started Soule to attempt to regain it, stopping his team and letting Soule out, who advanced toward Felton, theatening him and calling him bad names; Felton ran, but when Soule overtook him, he turned, and in self defence threw the jug at him. Soule did not fall, but Hayden coming up with his team and urging him on, ran over him, and he fell, which Felton thinks was what killed him. Felton then ran to escape Hayden, not knowing that Soule was killed, and he did not know it until after he was arrested." He has retained S. S. Taft for his defence, and C. L. Gardner will prosecute the case. The prisoner was taken to Springfield by officer Shaw of Wales, under whose charge he had been since his arrest.

By order of the court, Dr. Warren went to Wales Tuesday afternoon and had the body exhumed to ascertain what wounds caused the death of Soule. He found a cut on the top of the head, like that which a spade or shovel would make, and a bruise wound on the left side which might have been made with a jug, and other bruises on his left shoulder.

The belief that Felton was not the actual murderer has gained much support since the second examination of the dead body, and Felton's friends talk strongly of raising a fund to secure the services of a first-class criminal lawyer in his defence.

MONSON.

Mr. Wheelock is painting his house in colors.

D. G. Porter has been appointed lock-up keeper.

H. E. Aldrich has sold a building lot on Green street to J. H. Orcutt.

The roads in Monson are better in some places than in others, but it is hard to tell where.

C. H. Merrick is raising the roof to the ell part of his house, and otherwise making additions.

H. E. Aldrich is putting on an addition to his livery barn to accommodate his increased business.

R. M. Reynolds has been confined to his house by illness for the past few weeks, but is now convalescent.

There should be a police or night watch at the north village. It is not right for ladies to be followed so closely.

Quite a number of Methodist brethren will visit Willimantic camp-meeting which commences to-day, (Saturday).

Henry Rogers' house on Lincoln street is of neat and tasty design, with French roof, and altogether a great addition to that locality.

George O. Carroll, who has for several weeks been quite sick, is very much better, and occasionally rides out, gaining gradually each day.

Arba Squier has the cellar dug and the foundation all in for Deichmann's house, and will rush the building to completion about Oct. 1.

The first list of jurymen for the Eastern Hampden district court was drawn on Tuesday, and Ebenezer Thresher, Chester M. Pease, Horace Squier and O. M. Graves are the fortunate ones.

Deputy Sheriff Newton arrested a vagrant last Sabbath noon, after he had created quite a disturbance by loud shouting and singing on Main street.

Monson Grange don't say much, but the amount of their orders for merchandise the last week was over eleven hundred dollars, with several grangers to hear from.

A lot of wood, for the cutting of which the plaintiff in the case sued and recovered judgment for over twenty dollars and costs, on being sold recently at sheriff's sale, brought only three dollars.

Erasmus Norcross, formerly of Monson, and the youngest brother of the late Amos and Joel Norcross, died at Stratford, Ct., last Sabbath. He was eighty years of age, and died quite suddenly, probably of heart disease.

W. A. Baker, the neatest, cleanest, and most inviting dealer in fish, oysters, and sea food that ever supplied the wants of Monson people, having sold out, proposes to open a fish and oyster market in Gilbertville. The people in that locality will gain what our citizens lose.

H. H. Perry & Co. have the frame up and enclosed of Michael O'Grady's two story dwelling house. From present appearance Mr. O'Grady will have one of the nicest, if not *the* nicest house on Washington street, and there is land enough on the east and west side of the street for several more buildings in as desirable location, perhaps, as any now in the market.

C. H. Merrick has erected a splendid street lamp in front of his house near the sidewalk, and those who are out late o'night will be thankful for this guide to the wayfaring man in that locality, other parties contemplate purchasing some of the same kind, and they will no doubt come into great use in town where *gas* (the kind that gives light) is not manufactured

It may be somewhat surprising to many of the readers of the JOURNAL that the horsesheds are not noticed now-adays, but in their present situation they are much more visible to the naked eye than they would be in this item. They're down and slowly moving off, and the query is whether there will be any "bill" brought in for their removal. Later.—On Tuesday night the remnants of the sheds were arranged in wigwam style, and Wednesday night the "boys" set fire to them. "Peace to their ashes."

Reuben and Melville Smith, who own and carry on the saw mill about a mile south of the village, under the firm name of Smith Bros., found on going to the pasture last Wednesday morning, that their brown mare was missing, together with their two seated business wagon. They immediately telegraphed and sent circulars in regard to the property stolen, and despatched messages in various directions. The party visiting Eastford and that locality were Reuben Smith and Charles H. Robbins, and in the afternoon they found that an Irishman had discovered tracks leading to an old barn some distance from any occupied habitation, and following up the tracks he found the horse in his barn. On learning of this the parties in pursuit visited the Irishman, some one or two miles distant from where the mare was found, and recognized the property of Smith Bros. The wagon was also found in the woods, covered with brush, a few rods from the barn. Not getting any definite clue to the thieves they returned on Thursday morning with the stolen property. On Friday evening about six o'clock, word came to the village that two men were on the East Hill going north, and from certain circumstances it was surmised that they were the rogues. Deputy Newton with A. A. Gage, was soon on the roads, and although the rain poured in torrents, still on they wended their way, gaining information and then losing track, darkness and lighting in reality and prospectively, through on the East Hill road to Palmer, and on looking round at the depot two suspicious persons drenched through, were discovered, and then the chase on the track. Raining in torrents. Darkness with occasional lightning till near the old carriage blacksmith shop, when Gage overtook his man and secured him. The other, supposed to be the "King Bee," escaped, and was last heard from on Saturday morning about 5 o'clock. The Smith Bros. offered liberal reward for his capture, and a party set out after him, but their search proved fruitless. The captured thief owned up to the officer, and on being arraigned before the Eastern Hampden district court was for want of bonds committed to Springfield jail till the next criminal court.

WARE AND VICINITY.

....Station agent Knox sold 150 tickets to the Springfield races.

.....The Mulligan Guards had a meeting and supper at Loomis' saloon Tuesday evening.

....About the usual delegation from this place attended the circus and menagerie at Palmer last Tuesday.

....Since the reopening of the public library, important additions in the way of new books have been made.

....When a man shingles the ell part of his house, our contemporary of the Bulletin calls it "making showy repairs."

....C. A. Stevens & Co. are replacing the old roof over their dye house and dressing room by one of corrugated iron.

....The High School commenced its fall service last Wednesday, and the other schools of the village begin on Monday of next week.

....Dr. Byrnes, formerly a student with Dr. Richardson, now practicing his profession at Manchester, N. H., is on a visit to his home in Ware.

....Mr. John Leal, a recent graduate of Yale College, has been engaged to teach the High School at Warren, the fall term commencing next Monday.

....The Geo. H. Gilbert M'f'g Co., are laying the foundations for a new barn at Gilbertville, to take the place of the one recently destroyed by fire.

....The musical soiree at the residence of Henry H. Hart, Thursday evening, was largely attended and highly enjoyable both to singers and others present.

....Services at the Hardwick Mission tomorrow (Sunday) will consist of preaching by Rev. H. J. Bruce, at 5 o'clock, and Sunday school at the usual hour.

....H. M. Coney has been appointed agent of the Hartford Accident Insurance Company, lately organized for the purpose of insuring against accidents only.

....Mr. F. A. Gilbert, formerly in business here as photographer, at the stand now occupied by Roberts, is in town this week, visiting his many friends and acquaintances.

....The light caused by the burning of A. H. Dorman's carriage shaft manufactory and grist mill at Belchertown, was plainly visible here, although situated in a valley 14 miles away.

....The only afternoon sermon held by the Protestants is at the East Cong. church, other denominations holding only a morning service or else their places of worship being closed for the month of August.

....Our citizens will learn with regret that owing to continued ill health, Mr. Kendrick, landlord of the Ware hotel, is seriously considering the question of giving up the house, and returning to his home at New Braintree.

....Having consulted the oldest inhabitant, we can safely affirm that "the likes of these cold chilly nights" are something passing strange for the month of August. Tobacco growers see and tremble, with cold, and for their tobacco.

....Another important improvement in our Main street sewerage, is the new drain now building, to carry off the waste water from the Hampshire House. Heretofore it has found its way to the river, overground through the middle of the street.

....While the wife and daughter of Richard Hay of Greenwich were riding by Snow's grist mill last Wednesday, their horse became unmanageable, and capsized the carriage, throwing out the occupants, but fortunately without serious injury to either.

....Mrs. Marsh, an old lady of 72, who had not visited Ware for forty years, took her first ride on the cars Monday morning, with Conductor Magill, from Barre Plains to Ware, to attend a funeral. She thought

the place had changed some since she was there last.

....The newly organized St. Jean Baptiste Society, connected with Rev. Father Boucher's church, is in a highly prosperous condition. It numbers some forty members, and furnishes for our Canadian population a means for their improvement, both socially and intellectually.

....Rev. J. H. Moore, for many years pastor of the Universalist churches at Warren and Hardwick, has resigned, and will preach his farewell sermon at both places next Sabbath. He has received a call to Webster, and though he has not accepted, yet will preach there until April next at the rate of $1500 per annum. His family will remain at Warren for the present.

....We are glad to learn that the selectmen are about to renew the guide boards throughout the town, repairing old ones and erecting new ones at all needed points. Our town is sadly remiss in this respect, and this is a step in the right direction. The next thing in order is to mark the streets so that strangers may be able to get about without stopping to inquire the locality of any particular one they may desire to find.

....The temperance meeting Monday night at the Methodist church was not largely attended, but was of great interest. The debate was postponed on account of the unexpected presence of Rev. Prof. Thwing of Portland, State secretary of the the Maine temperance clubs, a native of Ware, who spoke nearly an hour on the state of the reform, and especially of the noble work done by women. Mr. Glibert of South Boston added a few words in reference to the work of prohibitory clubs. A union temperance meeting, early in September, is proposed, at which our former townsman will repeat the lecture widely given throughout New England, entitled "The Circean Cup."

....The main topic of interest and discussion in Warren for a week or two past has been the question of building a new church edifice (Cong.) to supply the place of the one destroyed a few months since by the explosion of gas in the basement. At a meeting of the society held last Saturday, William H. Shepard, chairman of the building committee, reported that proposals had been received from about a dozen contractors, and that a church, and chapel adjoining, according to plans and specifications furnished by a Worcester architect, can be built, furnished and ready for use, for $21,000, including organ, bell and furnaces. The report of the committee was accepted, and a soliciting committee appointed to raise the sum of $6000, by subscription, being amount required, in excess of insurance, to build the proposed edifice, and the committee were allowed five days to raise this sum. A suit is to be brought against the Newport Fire Insurance Co., to recover $4000, which they refuse to pay the society, the company claiming that the policy did not permit the use of gasoline gas in lighting the building. At an adjourned meeting, Wednesday afternoon, the soliciting committee reported subscriptions to the amount of $6,245, with some additions yet to come, and the building committee were therefore instructed to close the contract and proceed at once to build. The contractors are said to be Springfield parties.

Hampden County Gleanings.

—Prof. Kelsey, a former teacher in the Boston Conservatory of Music, has been engaged by the musical department of Wilbraham Academy.

—F. D. Hazelbrook, committed suicide at the Wilmarth House, Westfield, Friday evening. Despondency the cause.

—The business of shad hatching at Holyoke has been carried on more extensively than heretofore. About 3,800,000 have been propagated.

—Elder Hemenway, of Athol, discoursed on temperance at Westfield Sunday evening, and supplied the Advent church during the day.

☞One of the performers connected with Barnum's show is a regularly licensed clergyman, and varies the monotony of city performances by preaching to country congregations on the Sabbath.

☞At New Haven, last week, a little boy only eight years old was arrested for being drunk and incapable of taking care of himself. The bar-tender who sold him the liquor has been arrested.

☞The cashier of the Citizens' Bank, New Orleans, has embezzled $40,000, and the cashier of a business firm of the same place is a defaulter to the amount of $52,000. Both have absconded.

☞Three negroes, who were incarcerated at Brook-haven, Mississippi, for outraging a woman, were taken from jail by a crowd of a thousand citizens and lynched Saturday evening.

☞At a recent Cape May juvenile ball two Philadelphia misses exhibited between them $25,000 worth of diamonds. They were sisters, and their mother used to take in washing.

Stray Notes.

Do not trust "sweet" letters to a mutual friend.

Delicate ladies at Long Branch bathe with white gloves on. Oh!

Barnum's Hippodrome cleared nearly $90,000 at Boston. Not bad.

Billy Tweed treats his fellow prisoners to wine and cigars. What a nice place for reform!

The Fall River police are forbidden to enter any restaurant, saloon or hotel, unless in the line of duty.

When a person tells you upon honor that he will keep your secret, make him keep his word by not telling him what the secret is.

O. D. Morse of the Central Shoe Store, Springfield, closed a bargain for some $4000 worth of Rubbers just before the late rise, and the way he is piling in his general stock of fall and winter boots and shoes indicates his faith in the near approach of the long-predicted "good time coming."

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Western, 7.48 a. m. and 12.05 p. m.
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Southern, 11.00 a. m. and 6.20 p. m.
Northern, 11.00 a. m. and 5.48 p. m.
Ware River R. R., 10.50 a. m. and 5.38 p. m.
Athol and Enfield, 5.48 p. m.
Mails are ready for delivery about ten minutes after their arrival.

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Eastern, 7.35, 11.45 a. m., 1.45 and 3.00 p. m.
Western, 8.00, 10.50 a. m., 5.20 and 8.00 p. m.
New York, 10.55 a. m., and 8 p. m.
Ware River R. R., 7.35 a. m., and 2.45 p. m.
Athol and Enfield, 7.30 a. m., and 8.00 p. m.
Northern, 7.30 a. m. and 1.55 p. m.
Southern, 1.45 p. m.

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At Warren, 20th, a son to H. C. and ELIZA S. MOORE.
At Holyoke, 24th, a son to EDWARD FINLEY.
At Holland, 4th, a son to ALLEN W. TOWNE; 22d, a son (Milton M.) to ELLIOTT H. BROWN.

MARRIED.

At Three Rivers, 26th, by Rev. T. A. Leete of Thorndike, TELEMAQUE T. THOMAS and MARY E. JOHNSON, both of Three Rivers.
At Amherst, 22d, THOMAS H. GATES and MARY A. WILSON, both of Enfield.
At Belchertown, 27th, by Rev. P. W. Lyman, assisted by H. B. Blake, HENRY W. BLAKE and ELIZABETH D. MILLER.
At Belchertown, 27th, WILLIAM P. STARKWEATHER of Waterbury, Ct., and EVA, daughter of S. W. Longley.

DIED.

At Belchertown, 26th, Rev. MOSES CURTIS, 79.
At Holland, 15th, Mrs. ALLEN W. TOWNE, 33.
At Wales, 25th, MARY, 3 months, twin daughter of Frank A. Royce.
At Amherst, 21st, CATHERINE JACKSON (colored), 71.
At Wales, 23d, WILLIAM SOULE, 67.
At Stafford, Ct., GEORGE F. LUCUS, 59; 23d, LUCINDA WHEELOCK, 81; 19th, ADAH MCINTYRE, 15.
At South Wilbraham, 26th, MARY A. LACY, 11 months.
At Stafford, Ct., 26th, ENOCH ATKINS, 30; M. L. BEAMAN, 33.
At Ware, 23d, MARABELLE E., 9 months and 18 days, daughter H. F. and C. M. Barnes.

NOTICE.

I hereby forbid all persons harboring or trusting my wife, Ellen Watts, on my account, after this date. PATRICK WATTS.
Palmer, Aug. 28th, 1874.

LOST.—A GOLD WATCH.

On the road from Monson to Palmer, then through the village to the State Primary School, and from there to Monson by the quarry road. A suitable reward will be paid for its return to the Monson post office or to CYRUS W. HOLMES.
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STOLEN.

From the Palmer Park, Tuesday evening, Aug. 25th, a large chestnut HORSE, with small white star on forehead, weighs about 1050 pounds, and about 10 or 12 years old. Scar on off forward foot, worn by standing in stall with nigh foot on top of it. The carriage is a light side-spring, made by Loomis of Palmer, and the back joints rivoted so that top cannot be let back. A suitable reward will be paid for the return of the same, or for information which shall lead to the conviction of the thief.
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That, though resigned and cheerful, she
Has sorrowed much;
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Much faith; and, carefully laid by,
A little crutch.

BLUSHING.—Darwin, in his new work, on "The Expression of the Emotions of Man and Animals," has an interesting chapter on blushing. This act, he tells us, is the most peculiar and most human of all expressions. Animals never blush, although monkeys redden from passion. We cannot produce blushing by any physical means; it is the mind that must be affected. Blushing is not only involuntary, but the wish to restrain it increases the tendency. While the young blush more than the old, infants do not blush. Women blush more than men; the blind and deaf do not escape. It is usually the face, ears and neck only that redden; the blush does not extend over the body. But certain races who habitually go nearly naked, blush over the arms and chest, and even down to their waists. The limitation of blushing to exposed parts is explained by the facts that these portions have been habitually exposed to the air, light and alterations of temperature, by which the small arteries acquire the habit of readily dilating or contracting. Hindoos blush but but little; the Chinese rarely blush; the Polynesians blush freely; young squaws of our American tribes have been seen to blush; the negro has often an appearance resembling a blush.

☞A boy of tender years and heart, has drowned seventeen kittens, tied tin-pans to the tails of all the neighbor's dogs, ornamented his chamber by pinning flies to the wall, cut brick-bats with his uncle's razor, blown out a pet canary with a fire-cracker, pulled the tail-feathers out of two roosters, been thrown into the top of an apple tree by a cow that he was teasing, brushed his father's hat against the grain, told his sister's lover about her false teeth, and still his fond mother intends him for the pulpit.

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☞A young man named Doty has been arrested as the murderer of Bitterman, whose dead body was found on the railroad track near Bridgeport, a few days ago.

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